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UN ORDERS HOLY LAND CEASE-FIRE

Held HK Cargo May Now Enter China

Shanghai, October 19.
A consignment of raw materials valued at HK\$100,000,000 is expected to arrive here shortly following the Executive Yuan's resolution permitting goods ordered before August 19 with private foreign exchange to enter the country without difficulty. The semi-official United Credit Information Bureau said today that the raw materials now being stored in Hong Kong godowns were delivered by suppliers more than two years ago but were unable to enter Chinese ports because of the lack of import licences.

Communists Within 3 Miles Of Taiyuan

Nanking, October 19.
While Government relief columns were reported to have reached the Southern suburbs of Communist-dominated Chinchow in a renewed battle for the Manchurian corridor, the situation around Taiyuan worsened steadily in the past 24 hours, with the Communists within three miles of the Shansi capital at the nearest point, pro-Government reports said today.

Information received by the Nanking office of General Yuan Hsi-shan's headquarters said that severe close range fighting raged all day yesterday to the East, North East, and South East of the city, following a lightning attack by the Communist 7th column upon the Government positions east of Taiyuan which brought the attackers within three miles of the city.

Atomic Files Ransacked

Oakland, California, October 18.
The private files of a University of California scientist, who is believed to be at the Atomic Energy Conference in Washington, were ransacked within the past three days, according to the police.

Dewey Has A Slender Advantage

New York, October 18.
George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion today reported that Governor Thomas Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate, is leading in 20 states.

Fighting Continues As Jews Reject Truce For Negev SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE

Paris, October 19.
The United Nations Security Council today unanimously ordered an immediate and effective cease-fire by Jews and Arabs in the Southern Palestine desert fighting.

The Council acted swiftly on the report of its acting mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, on the battle between Israeli troops and Egyptians for the Negev Desert.

Dr. Bunche told the United Nations Security Council that Egypt has accepted the proposal for a truce in the new Palestine fighting, but the Israeli reply amounted to rejection.

He said the replies were received last night after he had presented his report on the six-day-old fighting in the Negev area in which he placed the major blame for the renewed war on the Jews.

Blame On Both

In his verbal report to the Security Council this morning Dr. Bunche said the blame for the start of fighting in Negev was not a question of black and white factors, but a question of the grim business of trying to win the war through the instrumentality of a forced truce, he added.

Control Refused

Dr. Bunche said Israel refused to accept UN control of aerial supply of settlements in the Negev and accepted only the UN plan for use of the army to guard the settlements.

NAVAL HEROES TO BE HONOURED

London, October 18.
Londoners will commemorate Trafalgar Day at Nelson's Column next Tuesday with homage to two other famous sailors—Earl Jellicoe and Earl Beatty.

Resolution On Emergency

A resolution concerning the enforcement of Emergency Powers in Hong Kong will be proposed at today's Legislative Council meeting by Sir Man-keung Lo.

Heavy Red Defeat In Elections

Paris, October 18.
The French Communist Party conceded angrily tonight that it sustained a heavy defeat in Sunday's elections.

False Allegation

"I believe this is the first time this allegation has been made," Mr. Eban said. "I hope it has been made for the last time. It is a false allegation."

Von Brauchitsch Dies In Hamburg

Hamburg, October 18.
Ex-Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, 67-year-old German wartime commander in Poland, died from coronary thrombosis last night in a British military hospital in Hamburg.

ECA GRANTS FOR AID TO CHINA

Washington, October 18.
The Economic Co-operation Administration today granted US\$1,031,700 in ocean freight to China.

Ordinance To Curb Activities Of Political Groups

An Ordinance to curb the activities of political organisations in Hong Kong, to require certain individuals to provide security for their good behaviour, and to facilitate the maintenance of public order and safety will be presented to the Legislative Council today.

Other Bans

Quasi-military organisations are prohibited by the proposed Ordinance and any person who takes part in the control or management of such organisations will be guilty of an offence against the Ordinance.

Eire Break Leads To Difficulties

London, October 18.
Further talks are likely to take place between representatives of the Commonwealth and Eire on ways and means of avoiding, or mitigating, problems that may arise from the proposed repeal of Eire's External Relations Act.

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The Weather

At 0000 hours GMT 18 p.m. HKST	At 0000 hours GMT 19 p.m. HKST
Maximum: 74.8 deg. F.	Maximum: 74.8 deg. F.
Minimum: 62.5 deg. F.	Minimum: 62.5 deg. F.
Wind: 10-15 mph	Wind: 10-15 mph
Clouds: 10-15%	Clouds: 10-15%
Humidity: 60-70%	Humidity: 60-70%
Pressure: 1015.0 mm Hg	Pressure: 1015.0 mm Hg
Visibility: 10-15 miles	Visibility: 10-15 miles
Sea: 1-2 miles	Sea: 1-2 miles
Forecast: 10-15 miles	Forecast: 10-15 miles

KOWLOON NIGHT LIFE TEMPORARILY PURGED

The night life of Kowloon—the subject of current correspondence in the "China Mail"—has been purged, at least temporarily. It has also lost most of its regular patrons: servicemen and lesser-paid civilians.

In many of the popular bars, the majority of which are scattered between the Star Ferry and Yau Ma Tei, business is almost at a standstill, with patrons dwindling away every night. The average loss of income is estimated at HK\$200 to \$300 a night.

The depression set in following the Governor-in-Council's new regulations governing liquor and restaurant licences.

Combined Parade At Kai Tak Today

A combined parade of the three Services will be held at Kai Tak at 9 a.m. in honour of the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore S. N. Webster.

The detachments taking part will be drawn from the Royal Navy, the 24th Field Regiment, RA, and the Royal Air Force. The parade will march past the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Buffs.

The Air Officer Commanding will be received with the Air Salute and will inspect the parade.

The GOC Major-General FRG Matthews, Bear Admiral A.C.G. Maclennan, C.B., C.B.E., are expected to be present.

Popular Concert At Fleet Club

The Hong Kong Light Orchestra will give a concert of popular music at the China Fleet Club on November 4. The Orchestra will be led by Mr. Victor Orloff.

The programme includes the Overture from Lullaby, Kellar Op. 73 composed by the noted Hungarian composer and violinist; Suite from the Ballet Egyptian Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4; Alexander Lugini; Procession of the Sardar from the Caucasian Sketches, M. M. Ippolity-Ivanov; the celebrated Valse des Fleurs, P. Tschickowky; and two musical comedy selections, the Count of Luxembourg, Franz Lehár, and Glamorous Night, Ivor Novello.

The Orchestra will be supported by four well-known artists: Harry Ore, Victor Orloff, Harold Wood and Joan Turville.

Fire Commission



The Commission appointed by the Governor to enquire into the cause of the Wing On Company's West Point godown fire, and into the subsequent loss of life visited the fire-gutted buildings yesterday afternoon. Public hearings are due to start shortly. Members of the Commission were provided with Fire Brigade, raincoats and helmets during their inspection yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).



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Christening



Little Miss Janice Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walber, smiles happily with her parents after her christening at Christ Church recently. (Victor Studio)

Hearing Resumes On \$6,000,000 Project

Hearing of the application at the Tenancy Tribunal in which a HK\$6,000,000 building project is concerned, was resumed yesterday before Mr. Percy Chen who sat as Tenancy Magistrate.

It was disclosed at an earlier hearing that the application was to be exempted from the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance in order to carry out a scheme for an eight-storey building containing 191 apartments.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Hastings and Company, represented the applicant, Liu Poo-shan of 128 Wing Lok Street. Mr. Charles Loseby, instructed by d'Almada, Remedios and Company, were for Cheung Hing-wo, who were the respondents.

Mr. A. H. Basto, the architect of the building scheme, stated that the original building plans provided for the erection of a building with godowns and garages on the ground floor. But after the Wing On fire it was decided to revise the plans and replace the proposed godown and garages with shops and residential premises.

The original plans provided for 102 apartments while the revised ones made it possible for 191 to be constructed, with 12 additional shops.

18 Months To Build
In his opinion, Mr. Basto said that the building would take approximately 18 months to complete, and that it would cost about \$6,000,000. He did not, however, anticipate any difficulties in obtaining proper building materials.

On the instruction of the applicant, Mr. Basto said that he went over to the old godown to investigate the building, and found that in general the house was very weak and full of cracks on the walls. It was about 50 years old.

In fact the building was in such a weak condition that if construction work began on the free site next to the old building, the very tremors and vibrations of the work would cause the cracks and fissures on the walls of it to widen, leading to the building's collapse sooner or later.



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Alien Deportation Ordinance To Go Before Council

Among the new Bills to be presented to the Legislative Council today are two concerning the Pawnbrokers Ordinance and the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance.

The Pawnbrokers Amendment Ordinance of 1946, amended by the Pawnbrokers Amendment Ordinance of 1947 expires on October 31.

It was officially stated yesterday that if nothing further is done, the result will be that the periods within which pawned goods may be redeemed will once more be 12 months for goods pawned in the New Territories other than in New Kowloon, and eight months elsewhere in the Colony.

It was added that it is considered that the periods should continue to be six months and four months, respectively, but that provision should be made enabling the Governor-in-Council to prescribe the respective periods by regulation under the principal Ordinance. The Bill to come up today will provide the required effect.

The second Bill amends the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance of 1935 and gives power to a court or a magistrate to order deportation of an alien.

As the law stands at present, a court or a magistrate may recommend but may not order deportation of an alien. An official explanation says that there have always been times when a large exodus takes place from South China and elsewhere to Hong Kong, and quite a large proportion of the immigrant population is either incapable of being absorbed into useful occupation for any length of time or has no such desire. The result in both cases is that these immigrants commit crimes very shortly after they have entered the Colony.

It is considered added the statement that in this class of case, a court or a magistrate should have power to order deportation, and this is effected by the new Bill which substitutes a new section for the present section.

Without strict immigration control the deportation of an alien from the Colony is no guarantee against his return, and deported aliens are returning in increasing numbers, very often with the intention of committing fresh offences in addition to the offence of entering the Colony in breach of a deportation order said the statement.

The present practice is to make a fresh order of deportation against such alien. It is considered preferable to provide that the original order of deportation should continue to be enforceable and to make consequential provision for ensuring that the alien shall leave the Colony. Provision is made by clause 4 of the Bill.

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Donations Acknowledged
The Parochial Council of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, acknowledges the following donations to its Parochial Hall Fund:

From Parochial Associations \$6,251: Mr. Tiampe's family \$1,000 (Founder); Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada & Castro \$1,000; Church-door collection on St. Teresa's Feast \$1,251; Missions Strangers \$1,000; Mr. K.S. Lee \$1,000; Dr. and Mrs. H.P. Lee \$500; Anon. (c/o Fr. Granelli) \$250; Dominican Procuration \$100; Mrs. Francis Lo \$100; Mrs. B. Shen Lo \$100; Mrs. Andrew Lo \$100; Mrs. Vincent Lo \$100; Miss M. Santos \$100; Anon. (c/o Fr. Granelli) \$100; Mrs. G.B. Ahwee \$50; Mr. A.N. Wong \$50; Anon. (c/o Fr. Granelli) \$50; Mrs. W. Tan \$10; Mr. L. Sequeira \$10; Miss Zana Bufad \$10; Collected by Misses: B. Loy \$47; P. Chen \$32; J. Chinen \$10; Collection Box \$10; Mr. James He \$10. Previously acknowledged \$55,835. Total received: \$116,832.

Donations may be sent to the Parochial Council, St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, c/o Reverend A. Granelli.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be sold at the RACE COURSE.
The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Book: 11.45 a.m. 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the Hon. J. Bay (Tel. 2713) before 11.45 a.m. on Friday, October 23rd.

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including taxi for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 6034.	Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	As per sale plan (Area coloured red)	4,000 (about)	\$184.00	\$50,000.00

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CORRESPONDENCE

Leave Things Alone

Sir—I will no doubt rejoice the hearts of the unco' quid of the Colony to learn that the cafes and honky-tonks of Kowloon have been purged by the Police of the wicked aliens who used to infect or adorn them, according to one's viewpoint.

That unfortunate British attitude, dubbed by most foreigners as nauseous hypocrisy, which contends that the best way to deal with social problems is to push them and thereby out of sight, has again won the day.

It is an unfortunate fact, but a true one, that Servicemen, who form the bulk of the clientele of these cafes, are unable to find that feminine companionship necessary to every normal man, except by buying it, and this need, psychic as well as physical, has up to this time been met by these girls.

The cafe prostitutes of Kowloon were in the main, clean, cheerful, honest and free from disease, and provided that safety valve for the emotions essential to young men. Now, with their dispersal, the really unsavoury dens of the town, with their attendant danger of brothel-keepers, pimps, bullies and robbers, will batten and fatten themselves on the service men. V.D. will increase, disturbances and violence will flourish, and respectable women and girls will run the danger of being lashed by men whose emotions have out-run their self-control.

I imagine all this is perfectly recognized by the Police, whose hands have doubtless been forced by smug hypocrites in high places.

This need for feminine companionship cannot be met, even with the best good-will, by the residents of the colony showing more hospitality than heretofore to service-men.

As a Colonial and Service-man myself, I can see both sides of the question.

Hospitality between Servicemen and civilians must always be a one-sided affair which cannot long continue without embarrassment to both parties. The civilian has most to lose. He has pretty daughters; the Service-man only a depressing canteen or mess, or a depressing cantonment, or a depressing barracks.

I myself, to be frank, would not look favourably on any attachment between a daughter of mine and a Service-man, whether Officer or ranker. He is a man who is here today and gone tomorrow; when he leaves the Colony, his heart goes with him, and his responsibility to the object of his temporary attachment is a far cry from the reality. Of course there are exceptions but there are too many sad stories current to discourage too much social mixing between civilian residents and Service-men.

The only reasonable solution to this sex-problem is to leave things alone as they are. I don't think Service-men and prostitutes ever did each other much harm; there was a good deal of genuine friendship under the sordid commercial facade of their relationships, and I do not see that the barge boys and any good except to bring hunger to the girls.

A preliminary meeting of the Club will be held, at Lady Grantham's invitation in the Ball-room of Government House on Friday, 22nd October, at 9.30 p.m.

Old members are invited to state what guests they wish to introduce and prospective members to apply for invitations to:

D. J. SLOSS,
Hon. Secretary.

University of Hong Kong.

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A. J. Day
Naval Store Officer.

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DINNER DANCE

Members are reminded that the above function takes place on Friday, October 29, 1948.

Those who intend to be present and have not yet returned their notification slips, are requested to do so without delay so that arrangements can be completed with the Hotel Company.

and anger to their customers, which may bring joy to the hearts of the sexually-frustrated bigots who are behind this move. "Because thou art virtuous, shall there be no more cakes and ale?"

PANTAGRUEL

Support Asked

Sir—Since its formation of this year, the Hong Kong Light Orchestra with the support of the Public has managed to accomplish the following:—

1. The purchase of a full size String Bass from Mantion.

2. The purchase from England of several scores of light orchestral music including Musical Comedy Selections, etc.

3. To have placed on order two full size Orchestral Timpanies.

Once Concert Open G. Bohm system Piccolo, Donated by B. R. Rasmussen.

Although a lot has been accomplished in the administration field of the Orchestra, there is still a large gap to be filled in respect of purchasing of instruments, music, etc. and it is hoped that the Public will continue to support the Orchestra and to make it one worthy of Hong Kong.

H. V. ARDY,
Hon. Secretary.

Manager's Plight

Sir—I hope John Ward is now satisfied that he has put the girls out of the bars and restaurants in Kowloon and brought business in a standstill.

I was planning to put on a Christmas Party as I usually do each year for the Servicemen. It is utterly impossible this year because of the interference of John Ward.

What are Servicemen going to do for their entertainment at Christmas? Will John Ward take them out for their entertainment?

A CAFE MANAGER.

TRYING TO MAKE LIVING ON OPIUM

Charged before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday with keeping the whole first floor of 6 Hing Lok Street as an opium and heroin den, having in possession four mace of prepared opium, 419 heroin pills, six opium pipes, three heroin pipes and one heroin pipe-head and smoking, Lam Chun said that he was only trying to make a living and was paid HK\$4 a day for taking of the place.

He was sentenced to two years' hard labour and recommended for deportation.

Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted.

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STARS FINESSE DEEPLY. YOU SHOULD be on your toes in noting your use of small cards when you are up against a really fine player. Why? Simply because the stars make many more deep finesse than the average grade of player. It is therefore incumbent upon you to be careful about what you do with your small or medium-sized cards. The question of whether to "split honours" by attacking in a jack from jack-queen or a from jack-ten on a small card lead, or even the application of the same principles to lower touches, can decide whether your side gets a good or bad score on a deal.

SQ 832
H 832
D 986
C J 73

S J 10 7 4
H J 7 6 3
D A 6
C Q 10 6

SA 955
HA 105
DK 732
C 822

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 D
Pass 1 NT

One of the best of all the veteran cardmen in St. Louis, Scott Miller, got himself a top score on this deal in a tournament game by managing his small cards to greatest effect. He began benefiting from his skill in that regard after he was in the lead.

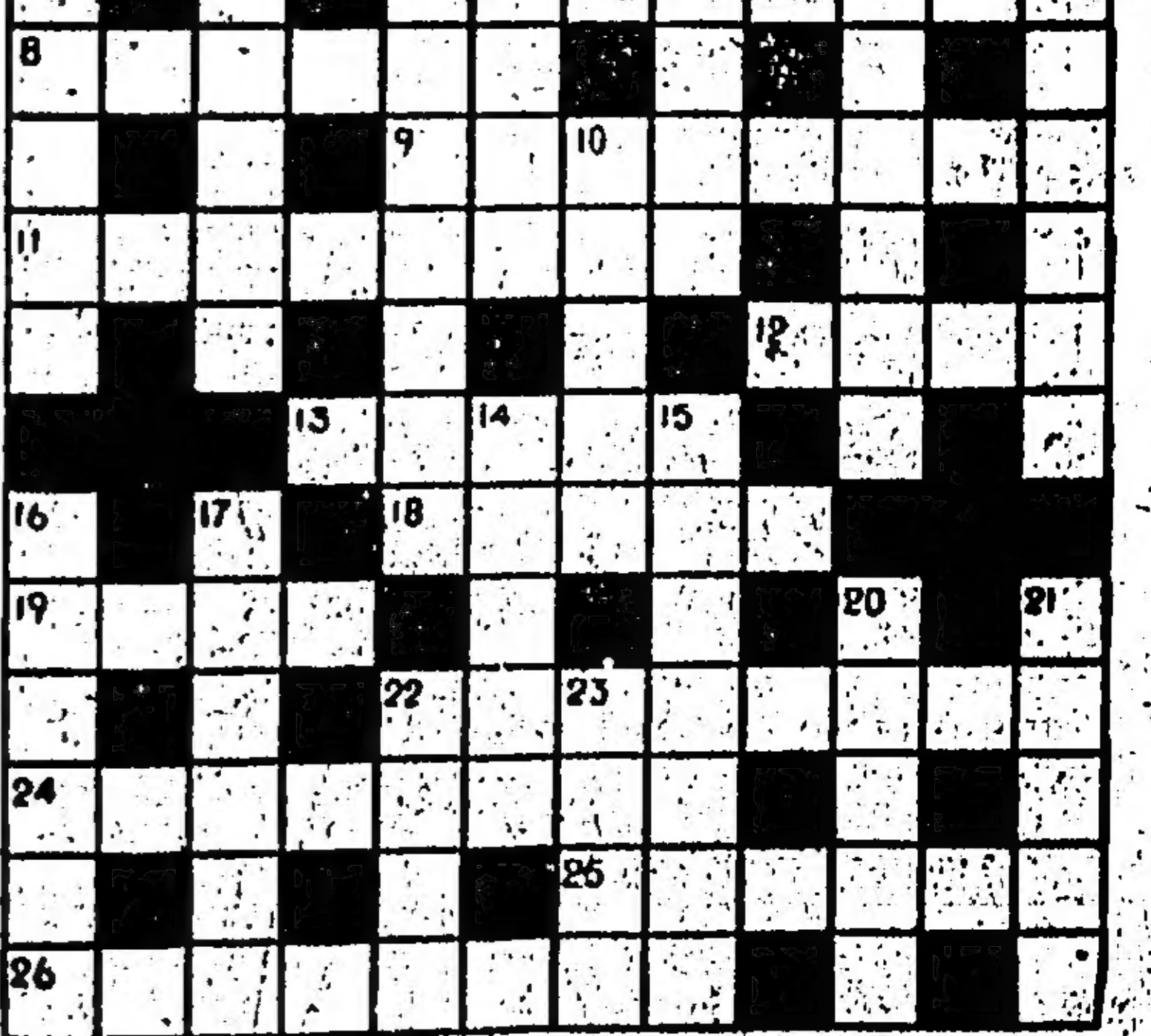
The spade 4 was ducked to the K and the 8 came back to the 7, 10 and then he put forth the diamond 2 from the

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HA 105
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C 822

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
After East bid 1-Heart, South 2-Spades and West 3-Clubs, what should North bid if he has a fine partner, what if he has a weak one?

SA 955
HA 105
DK 732
C 822

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 Turns into
8 Threw
9 Peak
11 Exhausted
12 Boast
13 Swift

10 Drawing-room
19 Grew old
22 Sitings
24 Bangle
25 Rubbish
26 Obtained by force

Yesterday's Crossword
Across—3 Carriage, 7 Thine, 8 Daughter, 10 Elated, 15 Related, 17 Tread, 19 Famine, 19 Polaris, 20 Giant, 21 Solstice, 20 Redden, 27 Intimate, 28 Years, 20 Shelters.
Down—1 Utter, 2 Fatal.

Clues Down

1 Scold
2 Foot
3 about
4 Abrogates
5 Loam
6 Safe
7 Kind of hammer
10 Part of a staircase

14 Artist's stand
15 Cooked at
16 Speckled
17 Meal
20 False
21 Show in
22 Bootmaker
23 Withered

3 Cudgel, 4 Rags, 5 Astern, 6 Enrage, 9 Adepts, 11 Level, 12 Talon, 14 Desert, 15 Dared, 16 Acute, 18 Rims, 19 Tulle, 22 Lure, 23 Cedar, 24 Smash, 25 Onit.

SECURITY COUNCIL LIKELY TO VOTE ON BERLIN CRISIS TODAY

BRITAIN APPROVES US PLAN

Washington, October 18. Britain has told the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, that it approves of his "go slow" policy on the dismantling of German factories pending the completion of a final list of factories to be kept in Germany.

A formal announcement of this fact will not be made until the French Government has stated its views.

Britain's reply to Mr. Hoffman was transmitted to the British Embassy in Washington over the weekend after the Cabinet had approved his proposals on reparations.

French Embassy sources said French approval was almost certain. As far as Britain is concerned, the scheme was reported to involve the temporary halt of dismantling in 120 major plants which could not be easily rebuilt, and slowing down of work on 457 others.—Reuter.

London, October 18. Scotland Yard is investigating allegations that foreign seamen visiting Britain are being bribed to acquire British cars made for "export only," which are then resold on the home market at more than double the purchase price.

Seamen it was said, are given money to pass on wealthy tourists and pay about £250 for every car they obtain.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayer, (Studio)
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Bob Walker Introduces Anna White, Matt Holt & Frank Phillips. (O.H.B.)
1.00 p.m.—Alfred Campbell and His Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"From the Showers."
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.
2.10 p.m.—"Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas. (H.C.T.S.) Episode 7: "The Son of Fernando Moncada."
2.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade."
2.40 p.m.—"It's a Party" Variety Request Programme Presented by Susan Howard. (Studio)
2.50 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)
3.15 p.m.—"Horchel and Nidel Op. 47." Pau Casals. (Gelly) with London Sym. Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—A Play "With a Pinch of Salt" by Jack Laff. Produced by Hub Darrell with the Garrison Players. (Studio)
3.55 p.m.—"Pan American."
4.00 p.m.—"Anthem" Presented by Clifford Davies. (Studio)
4.05 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)
4.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
4.16 p.m.—Columbia Taylor "Olella" Suite. New Symphony Orchestra.
4.30 p.m.—Composers Cavalcade: Home May. Featuring Flora Acker, George Armitage, Dick James and Arion with the P.H.S. Orchestra. (O.H.B.)
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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London, October 18.

The Berlin crisis may come to a head tomorrow in the Security Council, which is likely to vote without delay on a resolution condemning the Soviet "blockade."

It was believed today that the opinion of the six "neutrals" had hardened in that direction.

The Western powers were, in the meantime, considering replies drawn up by their experts to the questions put by the Council on how the Berlin restrictions arose and on the instructions given to the Military Governors in Germany.

Russia's Andrei Vyshinsky has received a "new Soviet stand" on the Berlin blockade crisis from the Kremlin.

The Council chairman, Juan A. Draguila of Argentina, talked more than an hour on Monday with Mr. Vyshinsky. Later he transmitted the new plan to the United States, British and French representatives.

Argentine sources said it opened another door for negotiations "providing more flexibility." He has been leading six neutral powers, including China, in efforts to settle the crisis by compromise.

M. Draguila talked with the Chinese delegates today.

Berlin Incident

In Berlin today, the pilot of an American C-54, taking off from the British-controlled Gatow airport, reported shell bursts near his plane at a height of 2,000 feet.

The incident was reported to the American chief controller at the Berlin Air Safety Centre, who lodged a protest with the Soviet controller.

The Soviet sector of Berlin was sealed this morning when the German police, acting on Russian orders, began a big anti-black market drive.

Control posts were set up near all roads and bridges on the sector boundary, and all vehicles and pedestrians were searched.

The Soviet Sector German Police Headquarters stated that all goods being taken from the Soviet sector to the Western sector would be seized if not properly documented.

Mass Flight

Mr. John Dulles, foreign policy adviser to the American presidential candidate (Republican), Mr. Thomas Dewey, said in Paris today that his main impression, during a visit to Germany, was that Russian policy in Berlin had "backfired."

Mr. Dulles, he said, had tried to involve starvation, disease and fear to drive the Western powers out of their agreed positions.

This policy had in fact caused the creation of the Western air lift, had improved morale in Western Berlin and Western Germany, and had created "ever-increasing unity" among all sections of American life.

The British-licensed Berlin newspaper, Telegraph, today declared that the Ministers of State, high civil servants, members of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, and trade union leaders, were taking part in a mass flight from the Soviet Zone, "where fear and terror reign."

Mayor's Appeal

Dr. Friedensburg, acting Mayor of Berlin, said a press conference today that he was about to appeal to Dr. Juan Brumaglia, Argentine President to the Security Council, to take steps to secure the release of west sector Berlin policemen and city officials held by the Russian authorities.

Attack On RAF Station

Nicosia, Cyprus, October 18.

Royal Air Force wireless installations and buildings under construction four miles from Nicosia were heavily damaged tonight.

Three sticks of dynamite were thrown by unknown persons into the half completed buildings.—Reuter.

Chiang On Possibility Of War

Los Angeles, October 18.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek believes the danger of a third world war is "actual and terrifying" but "not inevitable."

The Chinese leader's views were cabled to the new Los Angeles paper, The Mirror, for its symposium on peace.

"The danger of a third World War is actual and terrifying," he said.

"Concededly war is not inevitable, but men's blunders may make it so. There is still time to avert the catastrophe if the nations are willing to make the all-out commitments which will assure peace."

"A beacon light in the existent situation is the United Nations. Men's collective hopes are focussed upon its success."—Associated Press.

WINDSOR VISITS QUEEN MOTHER

London, October 18.

The Duke of Windsor arrived in London today on a short visit to his mother, Queen Mary. The Duke's arrival was entirely private.

He crossed by boat from France and will stay at the Queen Mother's London residence until Thursday.

The Duchess of Windsor is staying in Paris.—Reuter.

FILM BOYCOTT DENOUNCED

London, October 18.

The American Zionist Emergency Council has denounced the Jewish boycott of British films shown in the US.

A spokesman for the Motion Picture Association of America, M.P.A.A., said in London yesterday.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the Council, wrote on September 30 to Natio Blumberg of Universal Pictures that the Sons of Liberty boycott committee has no relationship whatsoever with established Zionist organizations "nor do its activities have the approval or support" of Zionist groups.

The statement, issued in London, quoted Eric Johnston, President of M.P.A.A., as saying Dr. Silver's letter "has rendered a state-manlike service."—Associated Press.

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Economic Merger Of The Western Zones

Berlin, October 18.

An almost complete economic merger of the three Western zones of Germany was announced today.

An agreement fusing the foreign trade of the French zone with that of the already merged British and American zones was signed by the Three Western Allied Military Governors.

This united the economies of all zones except the Russian zone of Germany, save for a few activities which will be regulated by consultation among the British, French and Americans.

A similar fusion of the three Western zones along political lines will be accomplished by the trilateral government for which a constitution is being drafted by the Germans at Bonn.

When these steps are completed, a virtually complete new State of Western Germany will be created, leaving only Russian zone outside.

American, British and French officials have stressed that the Western State will be held open to make it an all-German State whenever agreement can be reached with the Russians.

Today's agreement applies only to the foreign trade of the three Western zones. It merges them all under the Joint Export-Import Agency (JIEA) which has been regulating the foreign trade of the British and American zones.

The Office of Foreign Trade, which has been handling the French zone's foreign business, will be closed and its dealings transferred to JIEA as rapidly as possible—by December 31 at the latest, the official announcement said.—Associated Press.

KITTY HAWK ON WAY HOME

London, October 18.

Orville Wright's historic Kitty Hawk aeroplane was taken down from the ceiling in the Science Museum, London, this afternoon for its return to the United States in the liner Mauretania on November 6.

The Kitty Hawk—the first power-driven aeroplane to accomplish human flight—has been on show at the Science Museum since 1928, when it was lent by Mr. Wright for an initial period of five years.

Its return to the United States is in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Wright, who died last in January. Next week, the Kitty Hawk will be replaced by an exact replica built by students at the De Havilland technical school at Hatfield, Hertfordshire.—Reuter.

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THE TWENTYTH INSTALMENT

The Stilwell Papers



because of difficulty of getting students from outlying units.

FAILURES BY CHINA [Chinese promises]

Consolidation of divisions [promised] by January 31. Not started.

All units [of 30-division Y force] move [to Yunnan] by January 31. Only two armies started.

No funds allotted for roads. No action on use of land [for training ranges].

Lung Yun [governor of Yunnan] refused to obey any order from War Department.

All divisions under strength. No action on Sixth Army.

MARCH 10 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—Statement by [Chinese] military spokesman at Chungking:

Jap strength (1937 to date) 8,876,000

Enemy killed 442,647

Enemy wounded 1,287,082

Enemy captured 21,314

MARCH 18—The Japs put out Chinese casualties for 1942 as follows:

Killed 442,647

Wounded 1,287,082

Captured 21,314

Pretty even fight!

MARCH 21, LETTER TO MRS. STILLWELL—I did not write on March 19 because I wanted to let that terrible date ooze by. Now it's over and I can look forward to being seventy. Actually, I am no more creaky than I was last week and I can still go up the 65 steps at the office faster than most. Slowing down but not stopped yet. This is the First Day of Beautiful Spring. Dorn, Bergin and I took a walk.

LYRIC TO SPRING

I welcomed the spring in romantic Chungking.

I walked in her beautiful bowers. In the light of the moon, in the sunshine at noon,

I savoured the fragrance of flowers.

(Not to speak of the slush, or the muck and the much)

That covers the streets and alleys.

Or the reek of the swill, as it seeps down the hill,

Or the odour of pig in the valleys.

The sunset and dawn, and the dew on the lawn,

And the blossoms in colours so rare.

The jasmine in bloom, the magnolia's perfume,

The magic of Spring in the air. (The garbage is rich, as it rots in the ditch,

And the honey-carts scatter pollution.

The cellulium rank, from the crap in the tank,

Is the stink of its scummy solution.)

Aromatic Chungking, where I welcomed the Spring,

In a mixture of beauty and stench,

Of flowers and birds, with a sprinkling of turds,

And of bow-legged Szechuan wenches.

Take me back to the Coast, to the place I love most,

Get me out of this odorous sewer. I'm in—to my neck; but I'm quitting, by heck!

And I'll nevermore shovel manure.

MARCH 23—V FOR VICTORY

A great load rolled off today. The picture is just as we thought—

all units sadly depleted. (List of shortages below.) But—they say that orders are out for [recruit] filters to report. All drafts start by end of April and should join units by end of May. Total, 133,000. A ghastly situation, but curable if they mean business. The astonishing thing is that orders are out.

Shortages in Y forces (as of December, January, and February):

2nd Reserve Division—short

8,000 men. 71st Army, Divisions 30, 87, 88—short 9,437 men. 93rd Army has not moved—short 20,000 men. 2nd Army, Divisions 9, 76, N33—short 17,381 men. 53rd Army, Divisions 106, 136—short 15,500 men. 92nd Army, Divisions 2, 25, 105—short 7,733 men. 54th Army, Divisions 14, 50, 198—short 9,806 men. 60th Army, Divisions 182, 184—short 4,765 men. 5th Army, Divisions 49, 90, 200—short 20,140 men. 8th Army, Divisions Honorary 1st, 84, 81—short 7,167 men. 74th Army has not moved. Divisions 57, 58—short 11,215 men. Total 133,261.

MARCH 24—Honeymoon continues. Dorn says the Table-of-Organisation boys and everything is just the way it was. No question or anything. One hundred per cent agreement. If this keeps up, we'll be in a daze. Pai Chung-hai reported in yesterday, offering to help. He wants to see Ramgarh now. It is too good to last? He making speeches about Ramgarh and how wonderful!

[Editorial note: At the end of March, General Stilwell left on a long survey of his Indian installations. His notes thereafter are scattered. The following jottings are his resume.]

APRIL 18—At Delhi, the Tagore Ga affair [A small Allied outpost in North Burma held by Chinese troops under American command] in the spring of 1943, the first Chinese troops had been moved from Ramgarh to the North Burma front where they were activated under American command as the Chinese New First Army. I broke loose. The Boatner Cannon, etc. up. Wheeler calling for 25 binoculars, barbed wire, and 15 days' U.S. rations for 32 men. Panic at Miao, and general air of hysteria. Boatner got it under control. Wheeler was radiating that the situation was desperate, and that four determined assaults had been made on the position and they might have to retire. I asked about casualties, and they turned out to be one killed and two wounded. Got the boys calmed down, and stopped the stupid demands. A typical SOS note. Lavenworth map war. Eckert hadn't even read the reports carefully. He figured this was a "co-ordinated attack by ground and air on the base." The "battle" at Miao, for which they had alerted the whole command, turned out to be one man of the Sadyn Elephant Transport Company, who was wounded by the Chinese company at Miao. Colonel Tizy could not "comply with the request" to defend north of Khualak Ga, and Wheeler very properly had him relieved. The affair was a fiasco by about 200 Japs and Kachins. When the Chinese stood firm, they attacked around and they withdrew. It was a good thing I caught this early—Eckert was pulling in other British forces and we'd have been in a mess shortly.

Arrowsmith doing fairly well with the (Lado) road, but no ball of fire. Road standing up well. Four command in 82nd and 45th (U.S.) Engineer Battalions. Chinese 10th Engineers doing good work.

British reneging on labour for Association ordered to raise more tea, quality no matter—just tea. The U.S. can't get tea, coffee, but the Lincays must have their tea. Rushed to Delhi to squawk to Wavell, and we got action. In two days, 5,000 were at work on each airfield. Meanwhile, Alexander was sitting on his hands. Told him to get the boys flying, and he did.

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DEATH

KWAN—At his residence, 115 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, On October 19, 1948 at 10 a.m. C.H. Kwan, dearly beloved father of W.H. Kwan. Funeral service will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, at the Christian Cemetery, Clarendon Road, Kowloon City.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Ellen Ollerthaus, Hertle and Henry thank all their friends for the floral tributes and their expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

WHAT RUSSIA MAY DO

Recent events cannot be said to have made any new contribution, or indeed any definite contribution at all, towards clearing up the European crisis. On the Security Council things have gone as was to be expected. Russia, through her representative, argued that the Council had no jurisdiction in the matter of the Berlin blockade and was outvoted by nine to two. As this was a matter of procedure, she could not exercise her veto; but her representative, though declining to take any part in the further discussion, sits silently on for the purpose of vetoing its result.

Nevertheless the present deadlock cannot have been what she intended. Nobody plans for a deadlock; men plan for a decision in their favour. When Russia set in motion the present chain of events, her reckoning was pretty clear. She wanted to force us out of Berlin in a way which would display her as the master of Germany. To do this she must be prepared, if necessary, to fight a war; and that involved timing, her action for late summer and autumn, and organising for that period a great superiority of striking force. She chose this time because the United States would be—as indeed it is—disabled by the Presidential election; and she built up a striking force—whose threat was carefully revealed in manoeuvres over her zone of Germany at the end of July—representing a superiority of four to one.

But that was not all. In instituting the Berlin blockade she thought she was pulling an irresistible string. We must either make war or abandon the German capital. If we made war, she was ready, with her four to one superiority, to sweep us off the Continent. If we left, well, that was what she wanted us to do. The third alternative—that we should stay on in Berlin without fighting—can scarcely have occurred to her as possible. Yet that is what by means of the air lift we have done.

At first the Russians could sit back and regard the air lift with equanimity. It was a tour de force; but while it might delay, it could not avert the inevitable end. Nobody could long supply the food and coal for two and a half million people by air only. Even after the original reckoning of a month for the blockade had extended itself to three, it seemed impossible that the besieged could hold out through the winter, when the people's needs would be greater and air transport more difficult. But now General Clay has made a definite and authoritative statement that the Allies see their way to maintain their sectors by means of the air lift through the winter, and so indefinitely. Therefore it is no longer

FEBRUARY 1—Up at 5:00. Shoved off [for India from Kunming] in C-47 at 7:00. Got up but 100-mile wind held us and we turned back. Changed to C-47 and left at 10:00. Up to 23,000 and made it. Arrived Delhi at 10:30. Waiting dinner for us. Arnold and Somervell here. No other planes over the Hump today.

[UNDATED] Resume by General Stilwell of Arnold-Somervell-Dill visit.

Conferences in New Delhi. Back and forth on plans. Tentative decision. Then Arnold and Dill came up [to Chungking].

Chiang retired to Berchtesgaden Huang Shan, so we went over. Arnold and Dill had their eyes opened. Arnold said, "You ought to have a laurel wreath." After

arguing for 137 transports and a heavy bomber group [for Chiang] Arnold thought he had done pretty well. Chiang said he was much disappointed in conference. (Now he wants 600 planes, 10,000 tons [a month], and Chennault Independent. Last June, 500, 5,000 tons, and three US divisions.) Arnold said, "I'll be God-damned if I take any such message back to the President. He was well fed up."

At last conference, I placed the G-mo on whether or not he would attack next fall, in case conditions limited naval support. He got mad as hell and said, "Didn't I say I would?" He sent word by T.V. that I had embarrassed him publicly. He can go to hell. I have him on that point. Arnold and Dill got a faint idea of conditions here and it made them sick.

FEBRUARY 10—Off at 8:50. Rancho at 10:00.

FEBRUARY 11—Tactical classes [at Ramgarh] in the a.m. P.M. long session with Boatner.

FEBRUARY 12—General impression here [Ramgarh] great progress. The hum of the inn. Personality troubles continue, but not so bad.

FEBRUARY 15—5,000 troops lined up for T.V. They looked good. He's off at last. 2:00 p.m.

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DON IDDON'S DIARY

Americans Wearying Of The Permanent Crisis

Pocono Mountain Inn, where I am staying for a few days, resembles the hotel in Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight."

It sits on a mountain-top; it is luxurious, with a cocktail bar, swimming pool, cabaret show, and separate cottages; and its guests are tense over the possibility of war.

Food and drink are limitless and some of the inn are consuming too much of both. It is expensive. Outside in the parking lot opulent cars are lined up.

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SECURITY COUNCIL'S EMERGENCY SESSION

Discussion Of 'Serious Situation'
Created By Negev Fighting

ACTING MEDIATOR TO REPORT
ON VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUCE

Paris, October 18.

The United Nations Security Council will meet in an emergency session at 9.30 a.m. GMT tomorrow.

The Council will consider the "serious situation" created by the resumption of hostilities in the Negev area of Southern Palestine.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, the acting United Nations Mediator, will give a report to the Council on the recent violations of the truce.

DELEGATES TALKING TOO MUCH

Paris, October 18. The men are talking too much in the United Nations Social Committee, a woman delegate suggested today.

"We are now in a crisis," said Minerva Bernardino of the Dominican Republic. She urged the men to "hold back the avalanche of bitterness" which, she said, had turned the Committee's deliberations into an "East-West cold-war."

Women delegates have been "more reserved" in the debate on a proposed human rights declaration, she added.

A few minutes later the Greek delegate was demanding the floor to reply to Ukrainian charges and the Bolivian and Costa Rican representatives were accusing Russia of applying smoke screens and moral coercion.

Amid gavel pounding, Chinese delegate P.C. Chang quoted a Chinese proverb:—

"Sweep the snow in front of one's door, overlook the frost on others' roof tiles."—Associated Press.

To reply from the Israeli authorities to his request for a three-day cease-fire in the Negev district of Palestine was made known tonight when the Israeli Government told the United Nations headquarters in Haifa that it could not accept the orders for a cease fire, but that Israel was willing to meet Egyptian representatives to discuss means of settling peacefully the difficulties that had arisen between the two countries regarding this area.

"Grave Effects"

The Israeli delegation in Paris tonight brought a formal complaint to the Security Council against alleged Egyptian violations of the truce in the Negev.

The specific instances complained of are obstruction and attacks on Jewish convoys on the Majdal-Faluja road and the Narathivah road.

It is alleged that on October 15, a convoy of 16 trucks was heavily attacked by Egyptian forces south of Karatiyah, destroying two vehicles and damaging others.

The Israeli complaint says: "It is clear that the Egyptian success in obstructing the October 15 convoy would have had the gravest and profoundest effects. It would have perpetuated an Egyptian military advantage as a result of a truce violation—and at a time when legitimate claims are being sponsored with regard to this part of the territory of Israel, the illusion that the invading Arab forces exercise effective control on the communications in that area might have been interpreted as giving those forces certain substantive rights as a result of the violation of the truce."

"In this sense, the Egyptian action would have led to the acquisition of a political advantage resulting from a truce violation."

The Jews today claimed to have seized the strategic heights dominating the road to their isolated settlements in the Negev desert of South Palestine after night-long heavy fighting.

The Premier of Israel, Mr. David Ben Gurion, who watched the operations yesterday, ordered his troops "to pierce the road and not to lay down their arms until their objective is achieved," Reuters Tel Aviv cable said today.

Both sides have refused the call of on-the-spot United Nations observers to cease fighting, which in the last four days has been confined to the Negev area. Fighting also flared up in the North West today when, according to an Israeli report, Iraqi forces shelled a Jewish settlement at Fikar Yanvets on the fringe of Arab-held territory due West of Nablis.

An Israeli spokesman said "very intense" fighting was still going on in the Negev, while a Jewish communiqué said the Israeli Air Force had bombed Gaza, the seat of the Palestine Arab "Government" as well as Faluja, Beersheba and El Arish. —Reuters.

COLD WAVE HITS AMERICA

Chicago, October 18.

The year's first cold wave spread over much of the nation, setting a new record in low temperatures at some points and bringing overcoats out of moth-balls.

The mercury plunged to 20 degrees at Chicago for the coldest October 18 on record. Overcast weather prevailed in central sections as the polar air mass moved East and South.—United Press.

Turks Worried By US Strategy

Istanbul, October 14.

The American conception of Turkey's strategic value in a future war met with objections raised today by Mr. Abidin Daver, a well-known Turkish military expert.

In an article in the Cumhuriyet, of which he is a regular correspondent, Mr. Daver said that it was "wrong to view Turkey as an advance post that can be abandoned" in any future war and asked for "a more logical and realistic use of additional American military aid funds being given to Turkey."

He demanded that the new funds should be allocated mainly to the Turkish Air Force and the Navy and for the creation of a Navy Air Arm.

These allocations are necessary, Mr. Daver said, if Turkey is to receive her true value as "main defence line." He declared that the Americans should put an end to their strategy of "first defence and retreat and then an offensive" and adopt an "active aggressive" strategy.

He said there was fear in this part of the world that if the strategy of the two pre-

vious wars were pursued in a future war, Turkey would be abandoned and at the end there would be no traces left of the nations that suffered from Soviet occupation.

The Cumhuriyet also said in its news columns that Turkey was encountering difficulties from the United States in strengthening her fleet. The newspaper said that the American authorities have so far refused the Turkish offer to buy on credit two light cruisers of the Fargo class and are proposing to give Turkey only two old pre-war destroyers instead of four of the newer types that Turkey wants.—Reuters.

New York, October 18. Professor Albert Einstein has been appointed to a 14-man committee formed by the Federation of American Scientists to ensure justice for any scientists accused of un-Americanism.—Reuters.

He Didn't Understand

Paris, October 18.

There was a walk-out today at the United Nations—by a nine-year-old Filipino boy.

Roberto Romulo sat for a while in the chair of his father, Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, during discussions of the atom bomb by the Assembly Political Committee. After fidgeting and fussing for two minutes he walked out. "I guess I just don't understand what they were talking about," he said.—Associated Press.

Newspaper Offices Searched

Sydney, October 18.

Security police today examined papers at the offices of the Sydney Morning Herald here in a probe apparently connected with allegations of a leakage of secret information.

Other officers with a search warrant meanwhile went through the paper's files at its office in Parliament House, Canberra, the Federal Capital.

Mr. Arthur Fadden, opposition leader in Parliament a fortnight ago produced a document and asked the Premier, Mr. Joseph Chifley, if he had told the British Cabinet he understood that America was reluctant to give Australia certain atomic secrets. Mr. Chifley replied that the document must be either stolen or a forgery.

A statement issued by the Sydney Morning Herald today said the security officers' action apparently arose from information reaching the newspaper about tobacco imports from an employee of a Government department in Canberra.

There did not appear to be any connection between the sources of information contained in the newspaper's reports on tobacco imports and others which it had published about America's reported reluctance to supply atom secrets, although they were written by the same reporter.

The paper declined other comment "as legal action may be taken."—Reuters.

QUID PRO QUO



FRENCH STRIKES:

SECURITY TROOPS IN CLASH WITH MINERS

Paris, October 18.

French Republican security troops, using tear gas bombs, clashed tonight with about 1,000 striking miners and metal workers who sought to re-occupy one of the pitheads in St. Etienne, Central France.

Early reports said that there were injuries on both sides.

French troops were sent to the Central France coalfields today for the first time since the miners' strike started a week ago. Troops and Army engineers arrived in St. Etienne to ensure the protection of volunteers or miners requisitioned to work the pumps and prevent the mines from being flooded.

Earlier, strike pickets had barred the entrance to strike-bound mines in many regions in France following the decision of the Communist-led Miners Union to withdraw its security services for 24 hours in protest against the presence of police forces and allegations of repression against miners.

A Ministry of the Interior official said today that if the miners could not or would not work the pumps or ventilators, the troops would do so.

In the Puy-de-Dôme Department, the security services were reported to have been maintained in some of the mines but discontinued in others.

Pit Occupied

A spokesman of the Communist-controlled CGT miners' Federation told Reuters: "All our members in the security services have obeyed the orders to strike for 24 hours. We accept no responsibility for the consequences, because eight days ago the Government was warned what would happen if the police were not withdrawn from the precincts of the mines."

LAWYERS APPEAL TO TRUMAN

New York, October 16.

A plan to send 1,000,000 telegrams to President Truman demanding immediate United Nations action on the Israel question was announced today by the Lawyers Committee for Justice in Palestine.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Paul O'Dwyer, who announced the plan, said in a telegram to Mr. Truman: "The fate of Israel is in your hands." O'Dwyer described the Committee as a group of lawyers and judges established to review the United States proposals on Palestine.—Reuters.

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Woman Today

IDEAS FOR AUTUMN ACCESSORIES

By JANET MARTIN.

For the well dressed woman, accessories are as important a part of the wardrobe as any other. Accessories are part and parcel of planned fashion, giving meaning to the word "ensemble," adding to line and cut the interest of absorbing detail.

This season, with the return of simpler lines for day wear, the concentration on beauty of fabric and skill of cut, it is for cleverly chosen accessories to provide harmonies of colour or delightful surprise touches. The right colour, the right shape and size, the correct placing... all these points must be studied, the subtle differences which belong to this season and no other.

Trends in accessories for the autumn and winter season show many very distinct points which will be worth keeping in mind when planning your new ensembles. Be sure that your choice is dated 48-49 so that even last winter's frocks and suits can be brought up to the new date line.

Hats are small; little close hats in felt or velvet for day wear, pulled down snugly to the back of the head; small fur berets, perched on the back in Juliet-top fashion. Dainty toques have winged effects, appearing to have alighted on the head from above.

All reveal the hairline and form a small, flattering frame for the whole face. For late-day wear, there are feathered pillboxes and tiny bonnets edged with lace, sewn with pearls, or swathed in silk jersey and tied beneath the chin. And if you prefer a little brim, there is the new bonnet, with small, shallow crown and straight, narrow brim, worn quite straight on the head and trimmed with ribbon, flowers or feathers which are placed mid front above the brow.

Pouched Styles

Handbags come in pouched styles, tucked, draped or pleated into a top frame and standing, as high as they are wide, or higher. They are finished with all manner of exciting clasps and a variety of strap handles to slip over the wrist. Tailored styles, beautifully stitched in fine leathers, skins and felts, are matched with suits and coats for day wear.

For afternoons there are models in broadcloth, suede and gabardine, with broad, soft handles, while for late-day, you can choose from a host of dainty pouches in mink, silk, velvet, faille, or any other rich and lustrous silk, plain for smart choice, apart from a gilded or jewelled clasp.

Gloves are longer. The vogue for wide dolman sleeves and three-quarter sleeves gives a new importance to gloves. Long, elegant elbow length gloves are worn with smart day frocks, wrinkled in soft folds on the forearms.

With coat dresses, there are neat gloves fastened with large self buttons at the wrists, or



Wearing a pastel wool dress and winged beret, Peggy Evans of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation carries a stone marten stole to complete a smart ensemble.

gloves with dainty turn-back cuffs. For after five wear, there are smooth suedes and kids, reaching several inches up the arm and clasped at the wrists by jewelled or beaded bracelets. There are lace gloves, attached at the wrists with pearls, beads and sequins or edged with fine lace.

Furs are shaped like little shawls or capes, giving an elegant slope to the shoulder line and worn with tiny, matching fur berets or Cosack caps. Or they are made into a straight stole, to be wrapped or draped around the shoulders. Grandmother's fur tip-top is in perfect style again.

Classic Style

Shoes feature a return to favour of the plain, classic Court style, which, in my own opinion, is without parallel for elegance. The new versions have a rounded toe and some are cut down at the sides to give an even more graceful line. There is a trend towards the Louis heel, with its "waisted" effect. The many delightful versions of the open toe ankle-strap, wing — buckle and open fronted styles now belong definitely to the late-day and evening period.

Jewellery brings news of the importance of the bracelet. Fashion now matches earrings, brooch or clip with bracelets. The open sleeve and wide cuff calls for adornment at the wrist. Bracelets are worn over long gloves, behind short ones. They are the new way to wear pearls.

In all these indications, you will notice that there is a line drawn through all accessories, between those worn for daytime and those for the late-day period... following the most outstanding trend of fashion... the special sphere of late-day clothes.

Ann Temple Wife Feels Lost

Ordered now to go slow and do very little physical work, I feel lost, having used the few brains I had in running the home.

My husband is a busy and intellectual man. My children are grown-up. How can I start at my age (56) to use my brain? I do so want to contribute to the family.—W.

Start just as at any other age—18 or 36 or 60. You can rely on your brains, whatever quantity you possess, co-operating with your will.

The quality of your companionship does not come from what information you can amass and pass on. If you feel cheerful and spontaneous and eager and interested your companionship can take care of itself.

So take up what attracts you. If there's any particular subject that gets you—be it Indian carpets or nursery rhymes, meat pies or church chimneys—get your books from your library and read. Bridge is an idea. So is chess. Go for what you like and feed your brains on what they enjoy.

Alpha loves Beta passionately. All goes well until Beta meets attractive Gamma, falls heavily for him and declares that Gamma is the love of her life. Gamma develops mad passion for Beta.

Gamma and Alpha meet and discuss. Alpha desperately un- anyone... Gamma, completely sincere, offers to relinquish Beta, feeling that she will in time return to Alpha. Alpha resigned, Beta conscious of Alpha's devotion but is thwarted by Gamma.

capable of drastic action. Gamma deeply conscious of Beta's misery, could give Beta up for he's had hard, tough, unhappy life and emotions don't now go deep. Please—your immediate advice.—ANON.

But to whom? Anon is not Beta—no girl in love would talk of being "relinquished." Alpha or Gamma? Gamma, I take it.

Right. I think you believe deep down it should be Alpha and Beta. There's a hint of alarm about that "drastic action." It will be a relief—a sorrowful relief but a relief—if I agree with you. I do.

Love hasn't gone so deep that you feel you can't give her up. Not deep enough for you to be sure that it should be you and Beta. So take the hard way. No fanning of the drama by discussion—but a decisive withdrawal. Make yourself scarce.

I know I am not a good conversationalist but enjoy her company so much that I am content to remain silent. But I believe I am beginning to bore her. I always get on well in a crowd. How can I make my companionship attractive to her?—E. E.

What makes you attractive to the crowd? You forget yourself and make an effort to interest and amuse them. You study them, adapt yourself.

Treat her as one of the crowd for a while. Draw her out, get her talking—talking about herself. Let your interest in her show. Silence can be deceptive and embarrassing. Make her feel she is the tops—interesting, amusing, magnetic. It's the winning card.

The Princess's Baby

London society loves a secret, especially when it is about clothes, and socially prominent women are having little success making "secret" some details of the closely-guarded layette for Princess Elizabeth's baby.

With the Royal child due in a month, society is staging a mild buying rush at leading West-End shops for gifts in the layette line.

As to the layette to be provided by Elizabeth and Philip, the "security guard" is almost as heavy as the censorship placed on the gown the Princess wore at her wedding. Then, designer Norman Hartnell had guards at his Bruton Street salon and whitewashed

the windows, complaining that persons with field-glasses had been spying from buildings across the street.

The Royal infant's first clothing is likely to be long woollies and traffeta dresses with bodice smocking and back tucks for letting out, according to sources in London's best baby shops.

Probably the most popular gift being bought for the baby is a matinee jacket with matching booties. Many of Mayfair's social leaders have bought these and sent them to Buckingham Palace.

Lowest Price

Almost equal in popularity are gossamer-like matinee jackets with exquisite applique flowers on the bodice and tiny net trimmings on the collars and cuffs, with matching bonnets. The lowest price for these is 12 guineas.

Lovers' knots in pink and blue embroidery distinguish the blue being sold by one leading baby shop recently, and sent to Elizabeth. Real lace bonnets, bibs to tie around the waist and fine Shetland wool shawls are other popular purchases.

One shop's best effort was in peach-coloured pure silk, embroidered with wild flowers. The embroidery design was not hard to spot. It was patterned after Princess Elizabeth's wedding train. Real ivory teething rings also are in demand, one of the best shops reported.—United Press.

RECIPES FOR THE MONTH

Date Slices.

1/2 lb. self-rising flour, 3 oz. shortening, 1/2 lb. dates, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 3 tablespoons water, sugar, icing sugar.

Stone the dates, chop finely and place in a saucepan with the water. Stir over the fire until soft and thick. Allow to become quite cold. Sift the flour, rub in the shortening and make into a dry dough with the beaten egg and milk. Turn on to a floured board and cut in half.

Roll out one half and place in a well greased Swiss-roll tin. Spread with the cold date mixture. Roll the second half of dough out and place on top. Mark into small squares with the back of a knife. Glaze and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, 25 to 30 minutes. Cut into squares and sprinkle with icing sugar before serving.



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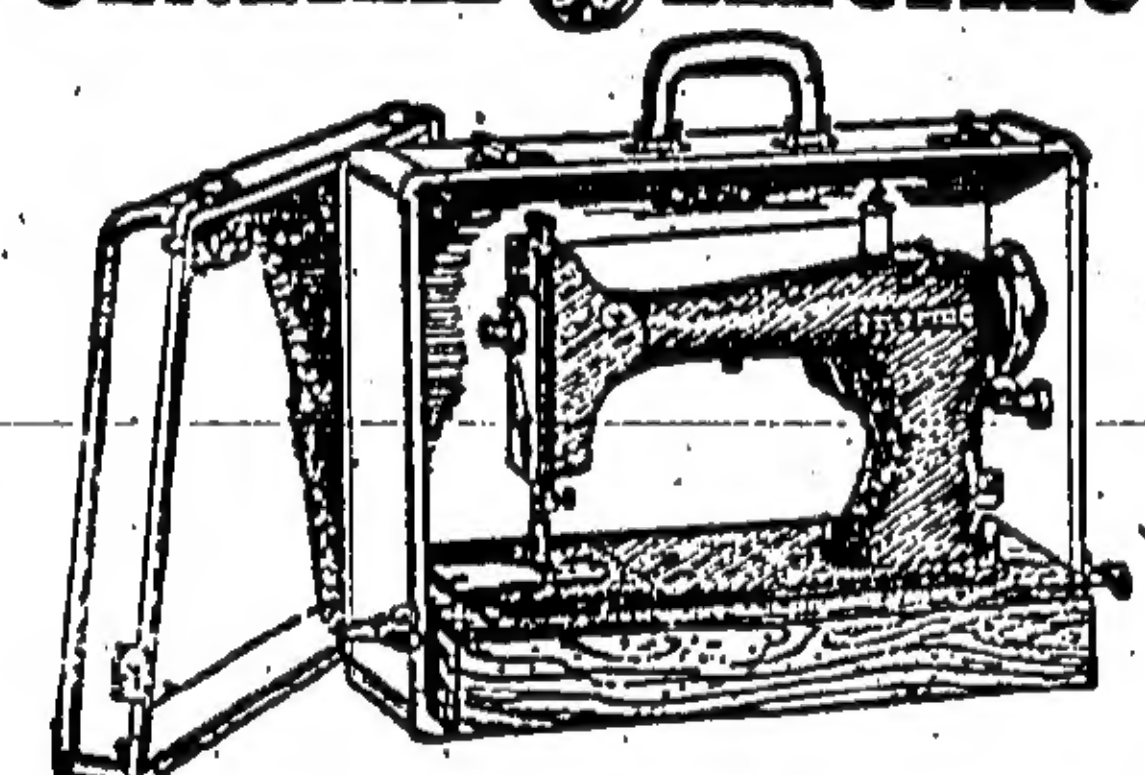
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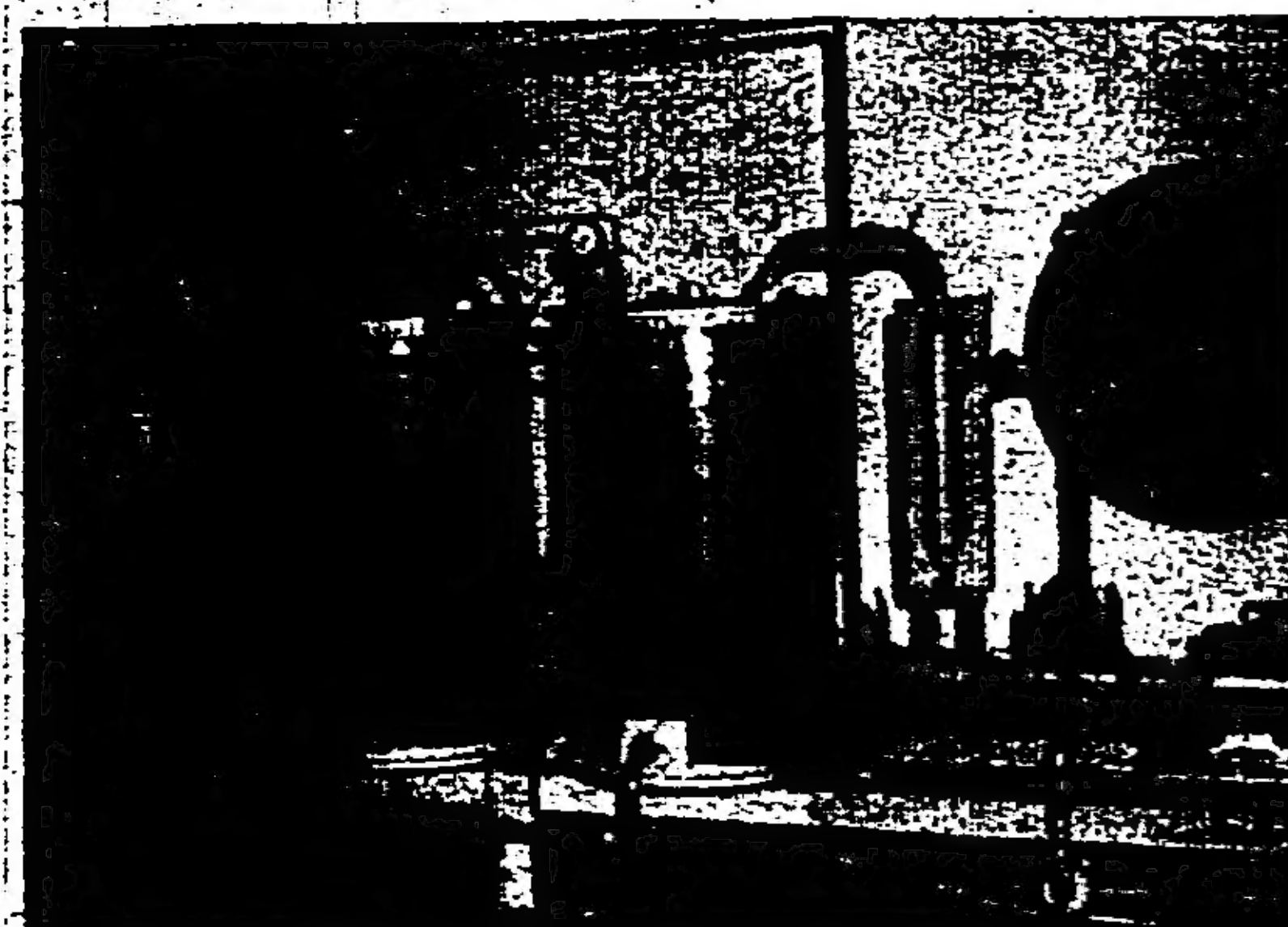
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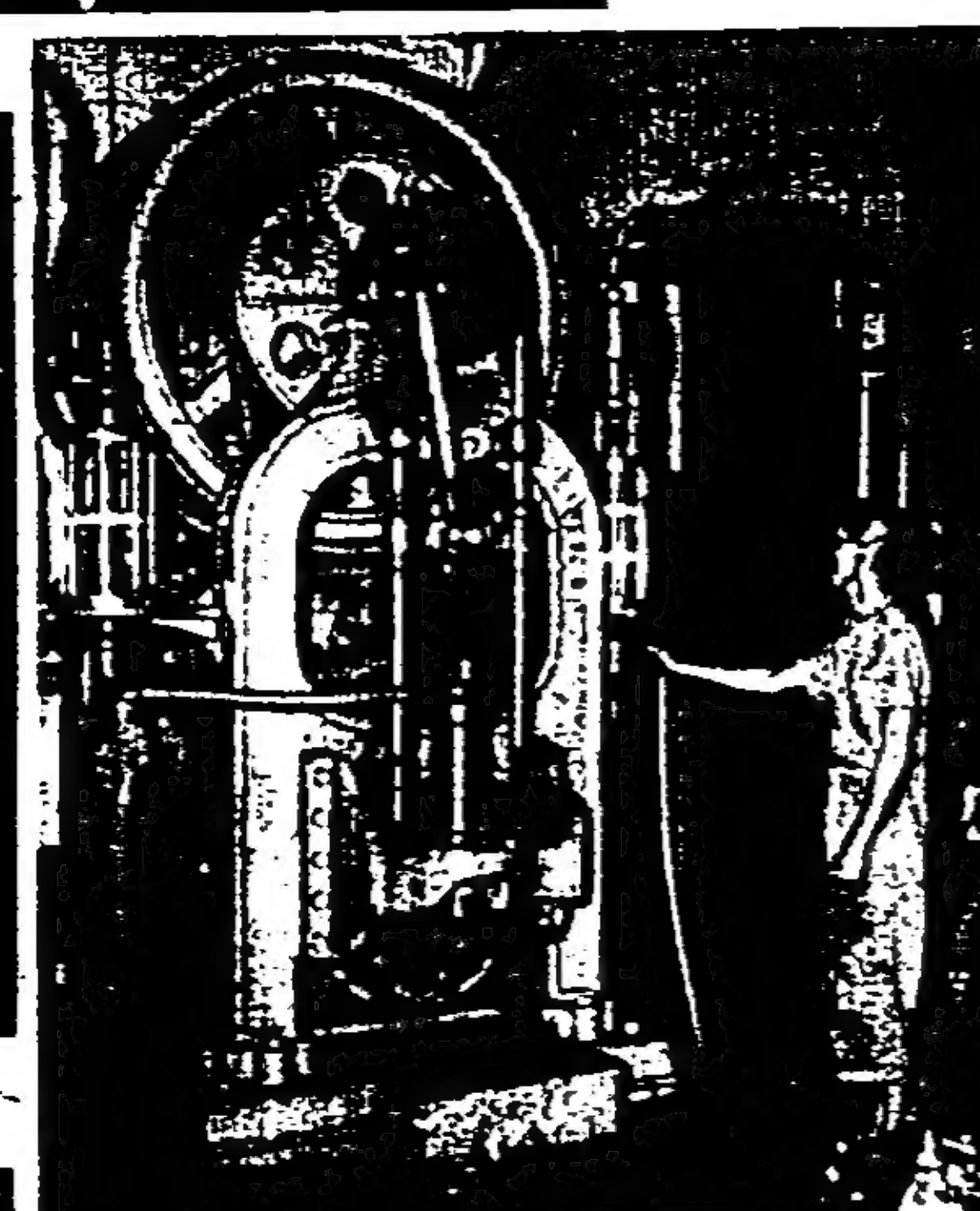
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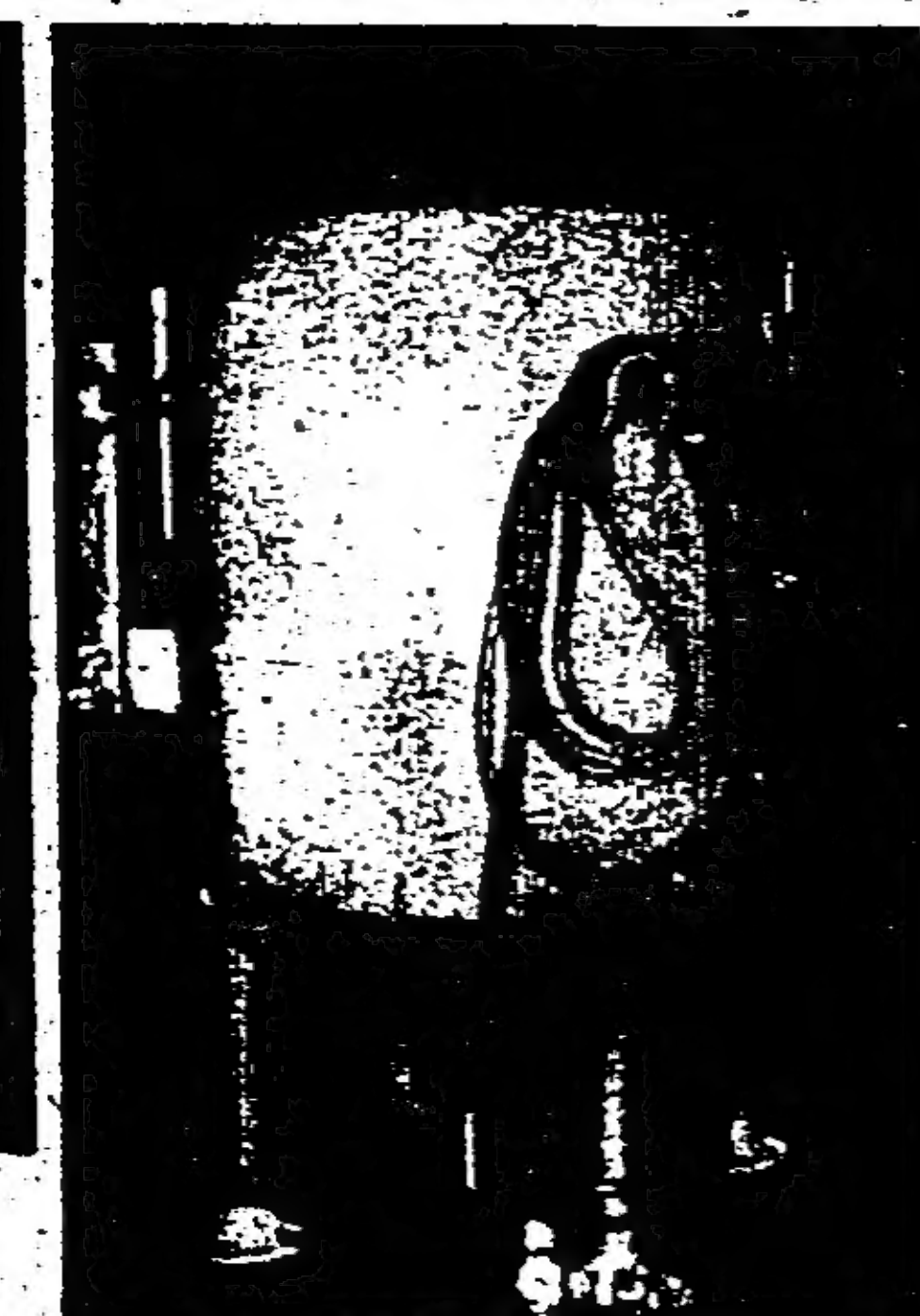
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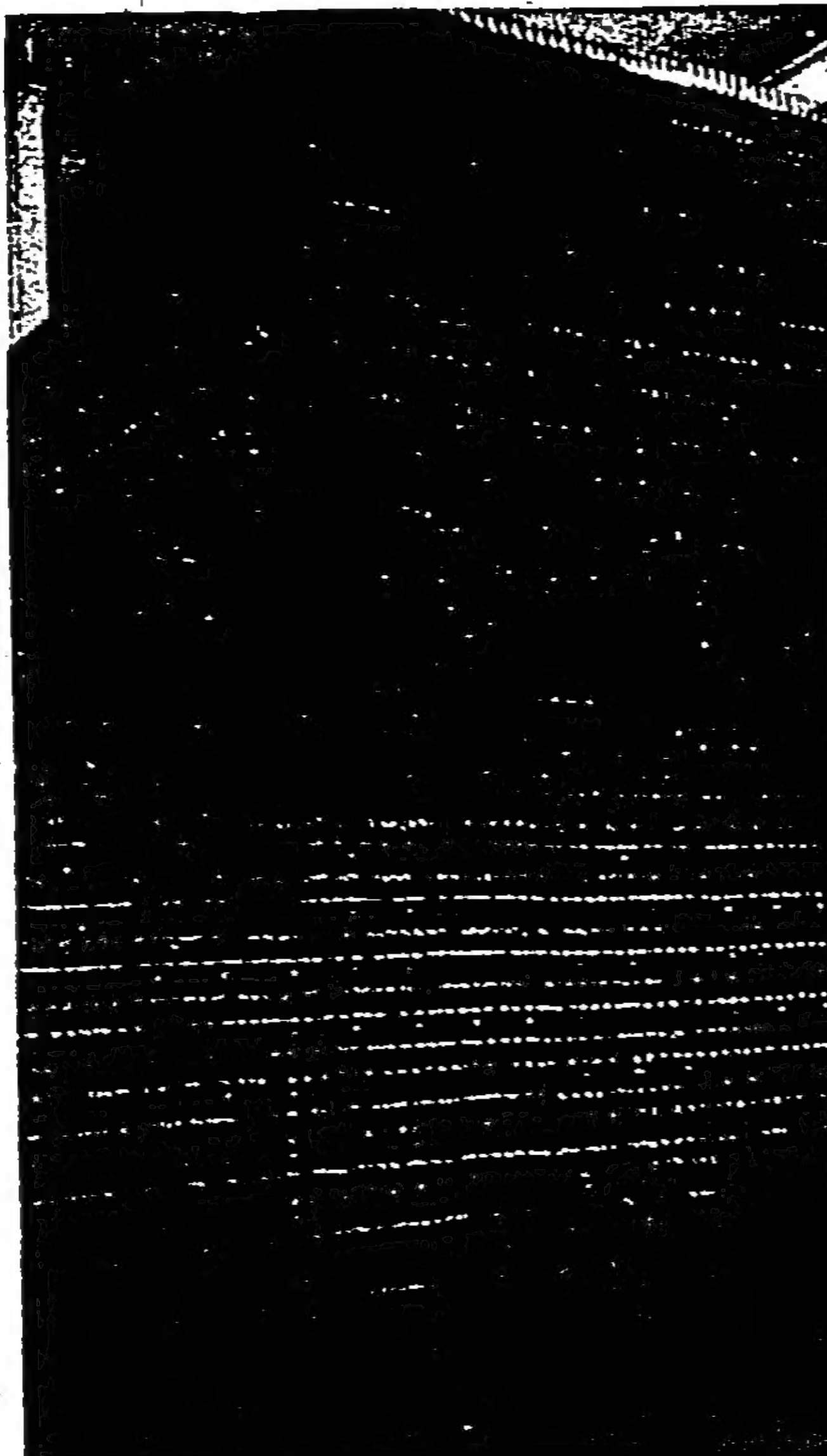
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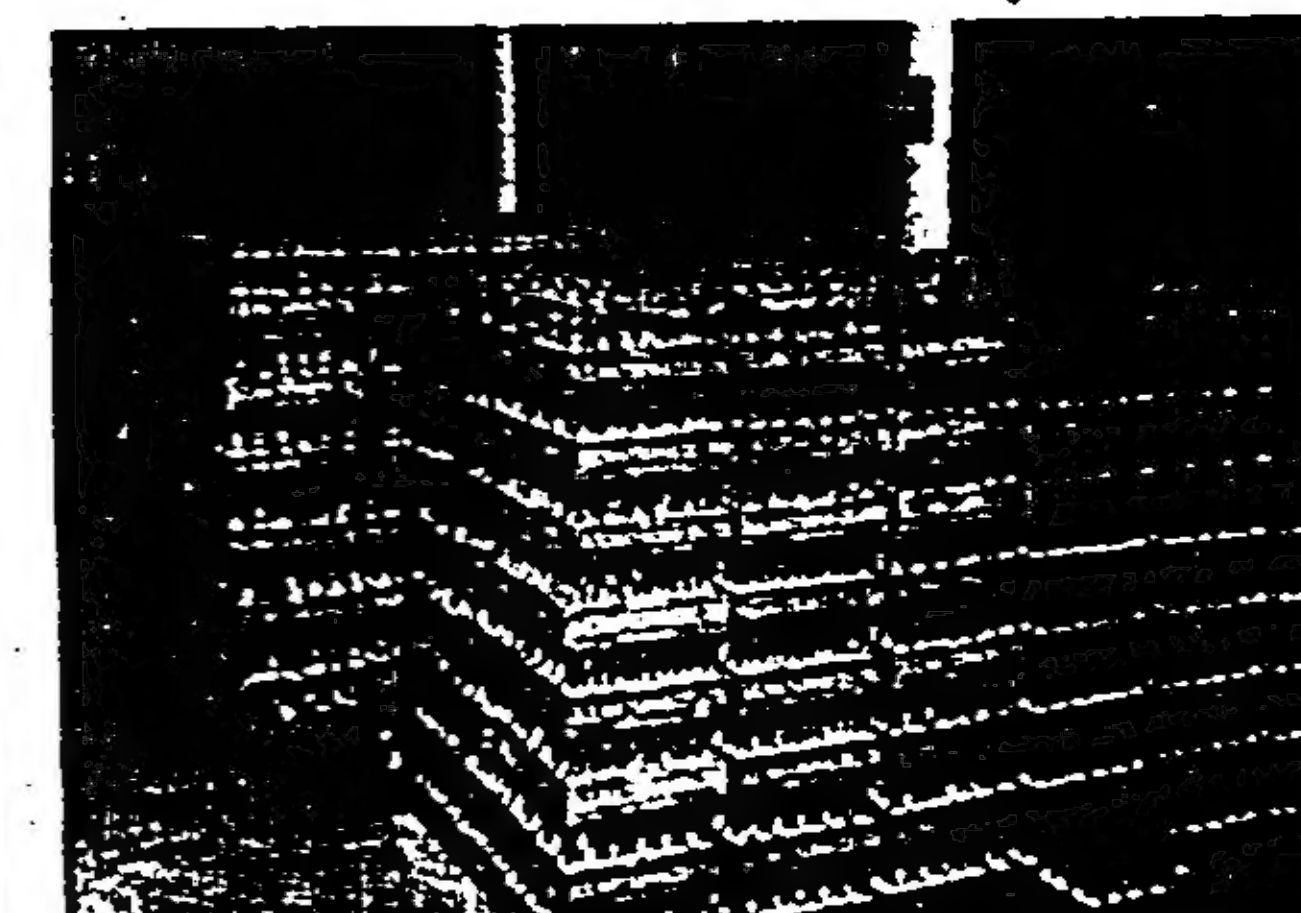
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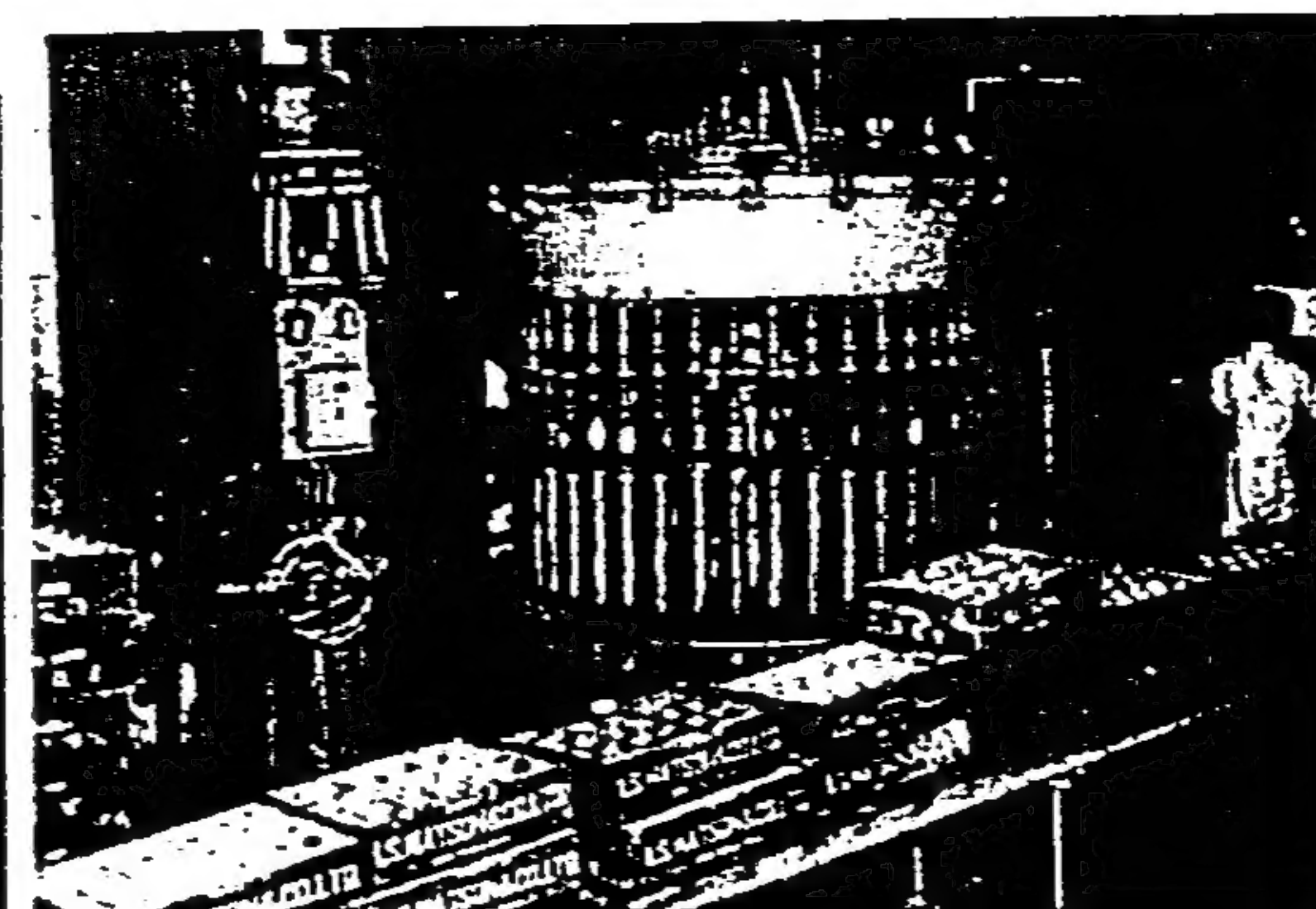
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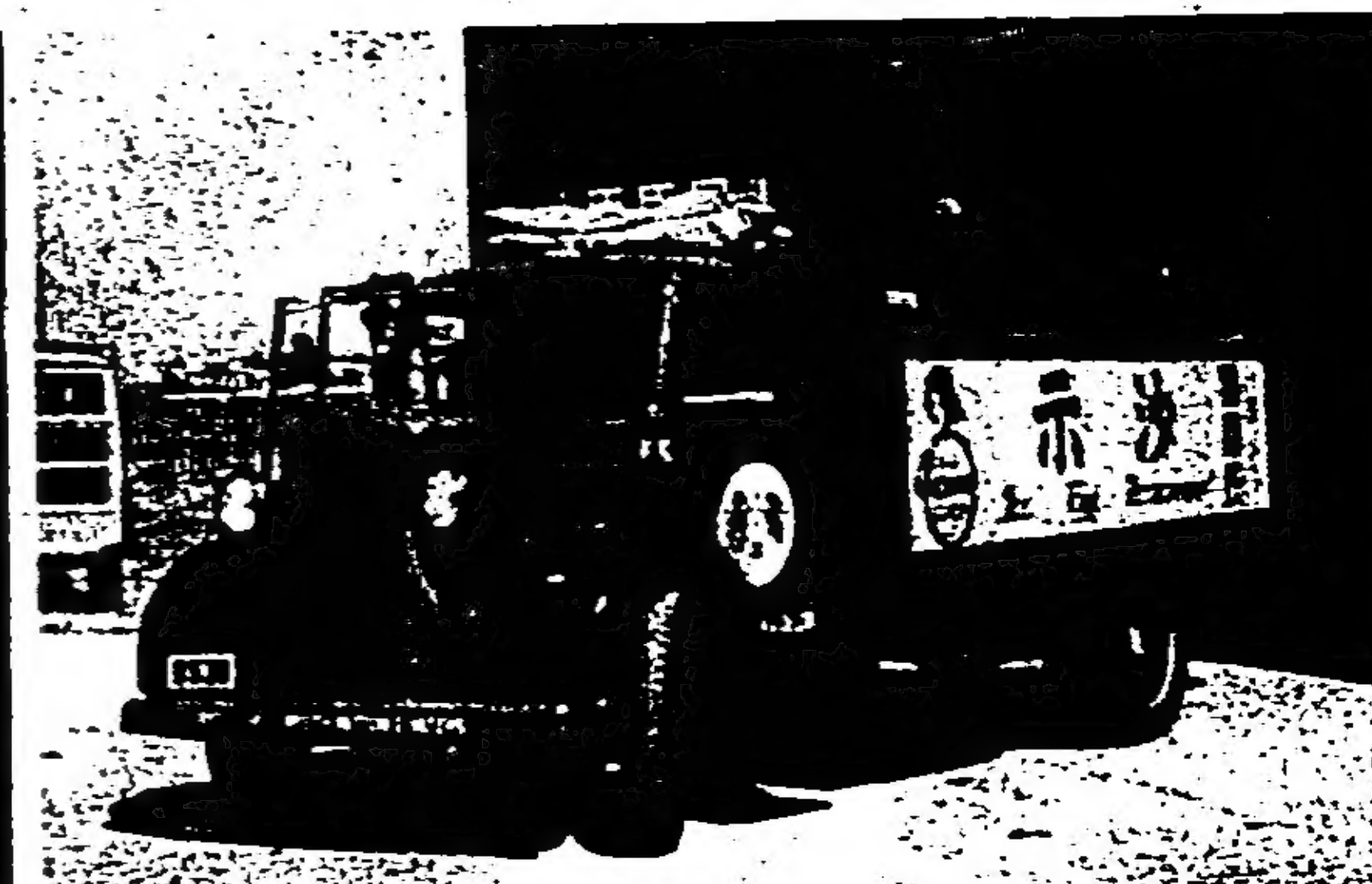
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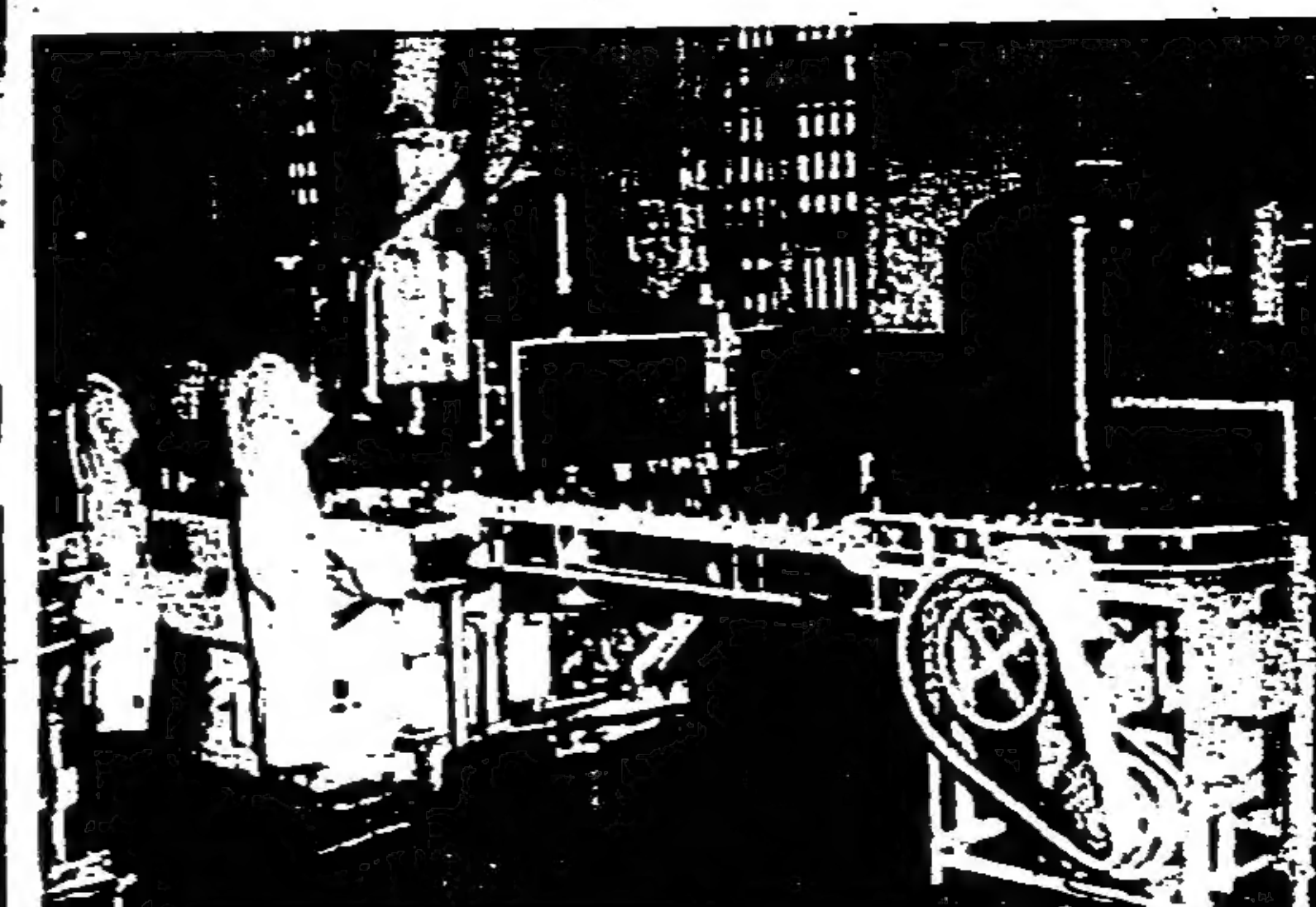
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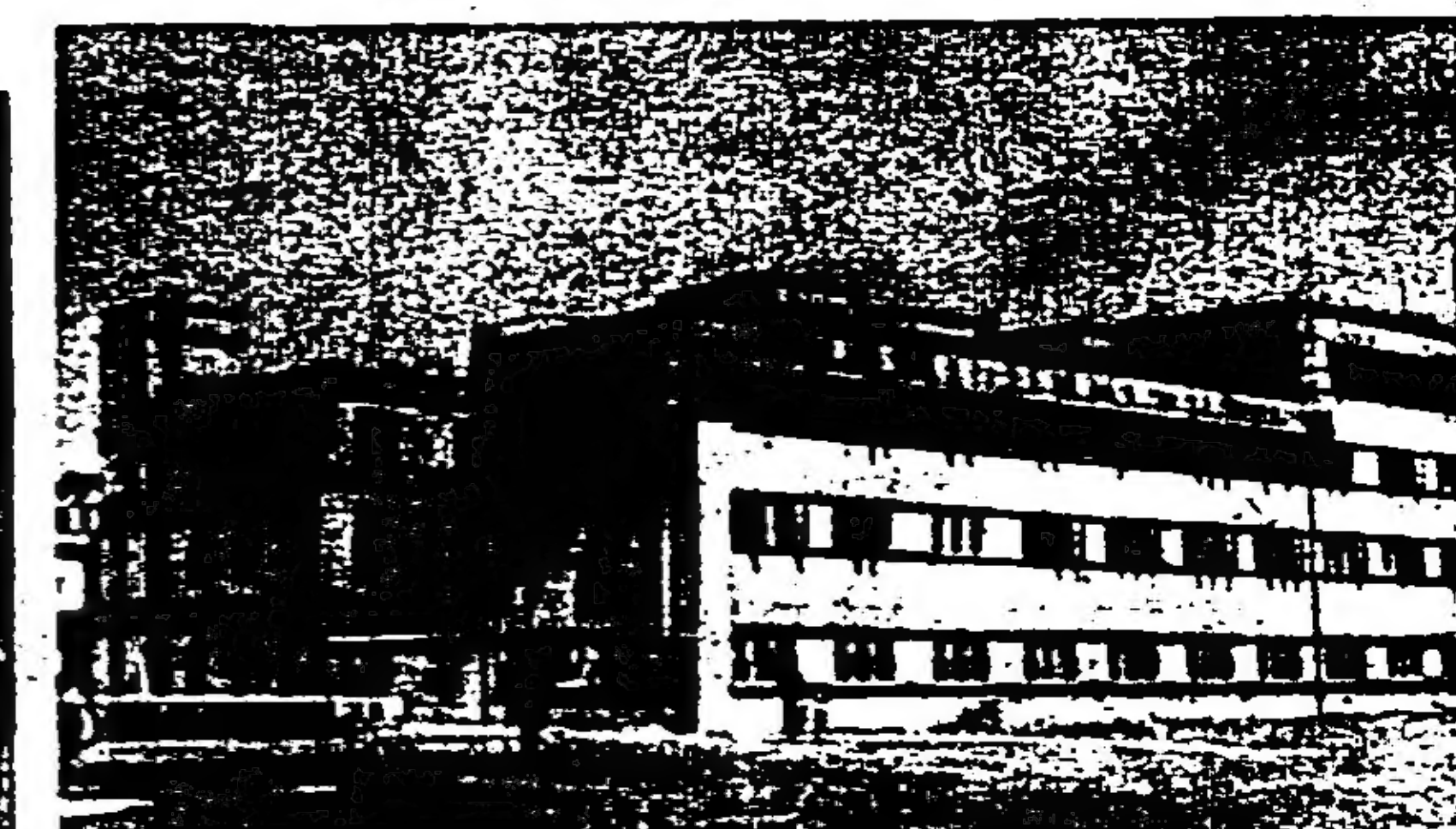
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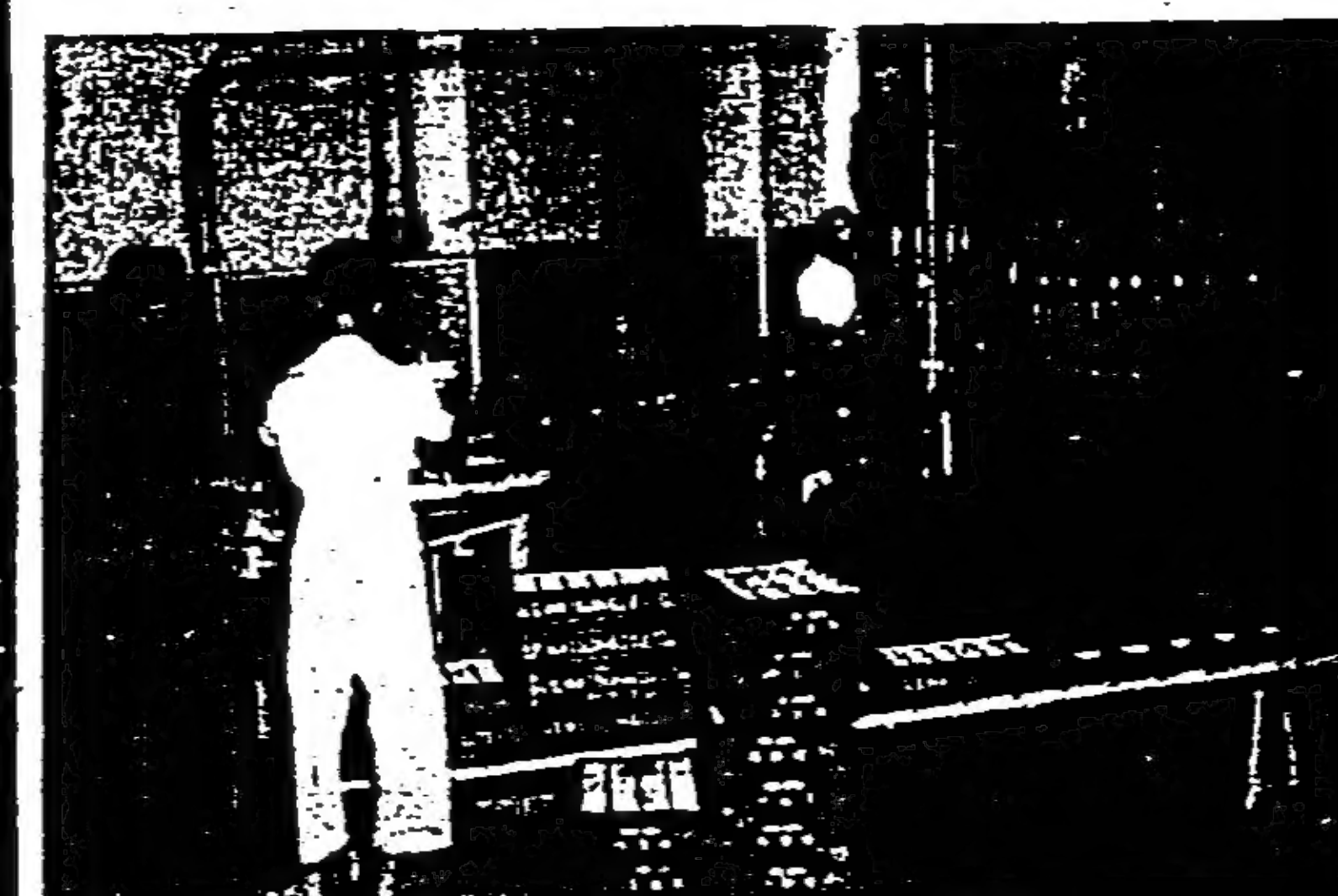
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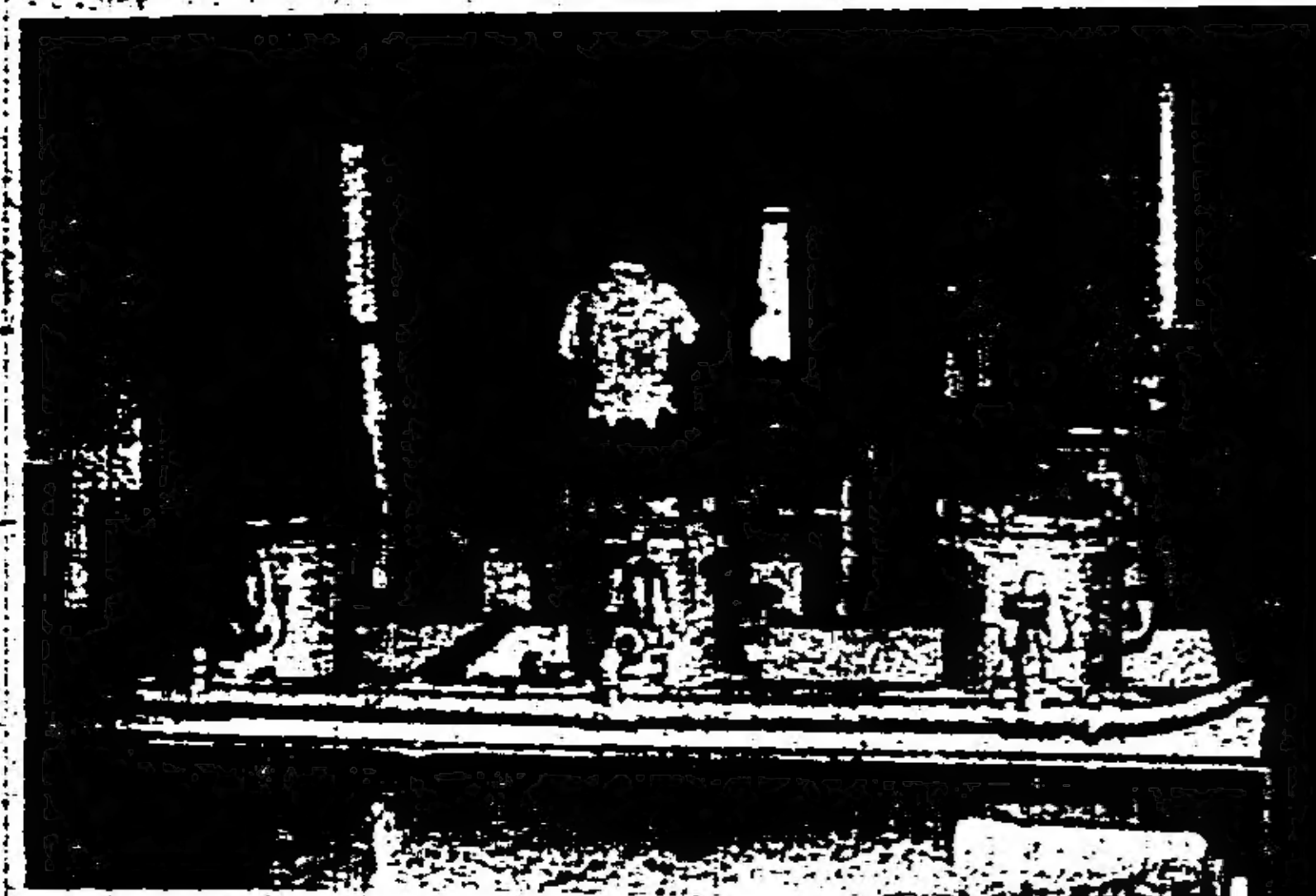
A happy group enjoying the finished product.

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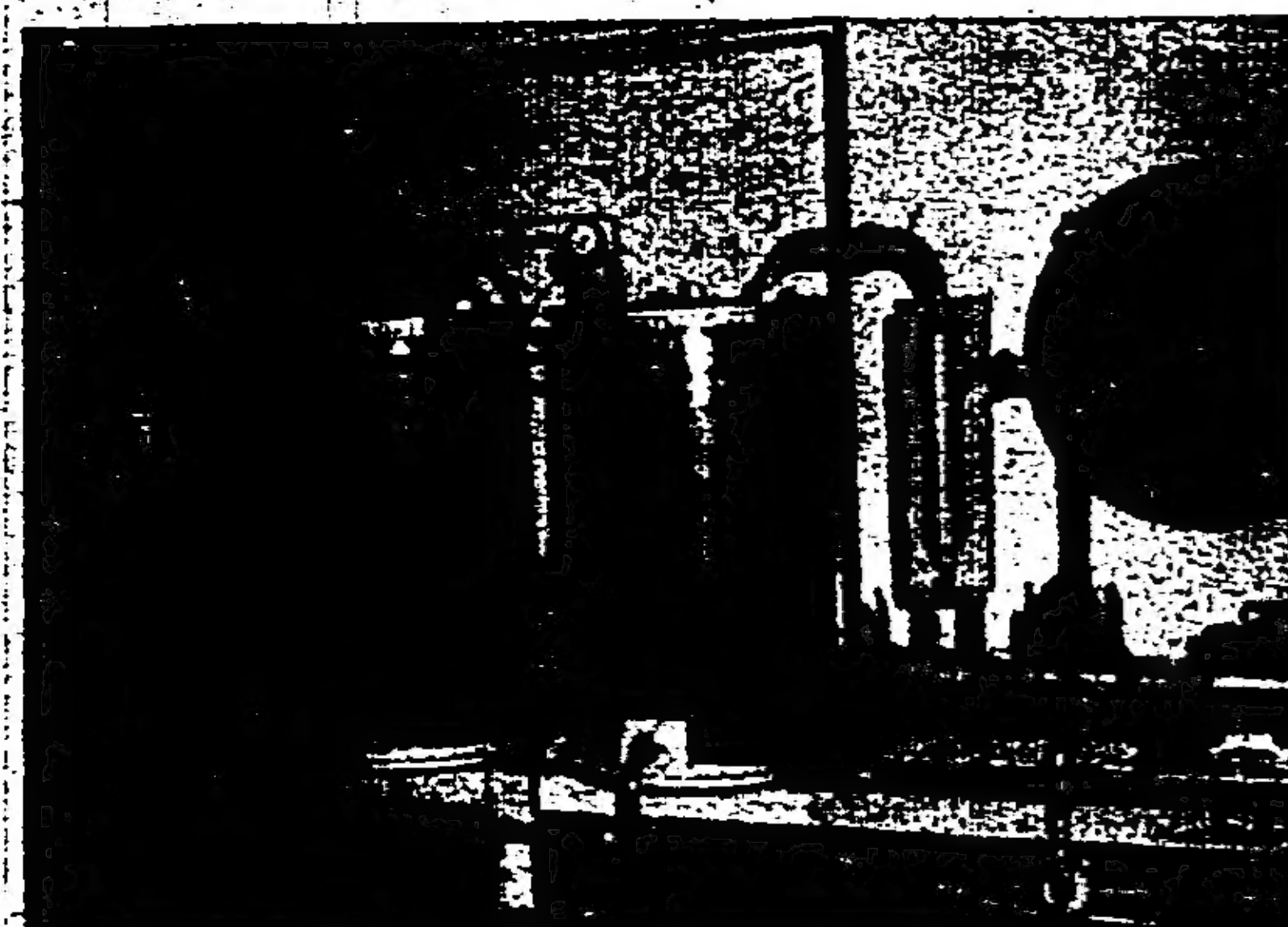
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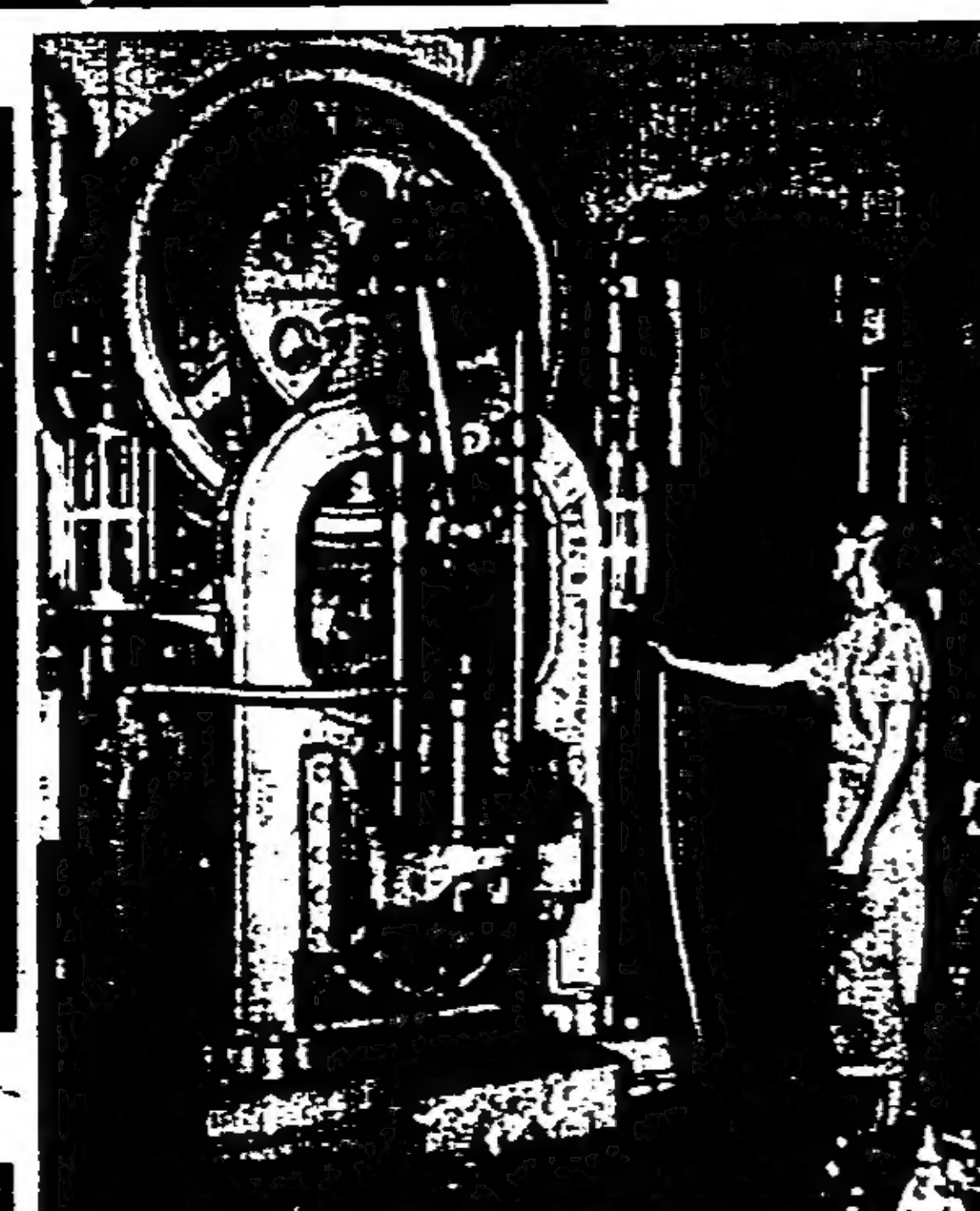
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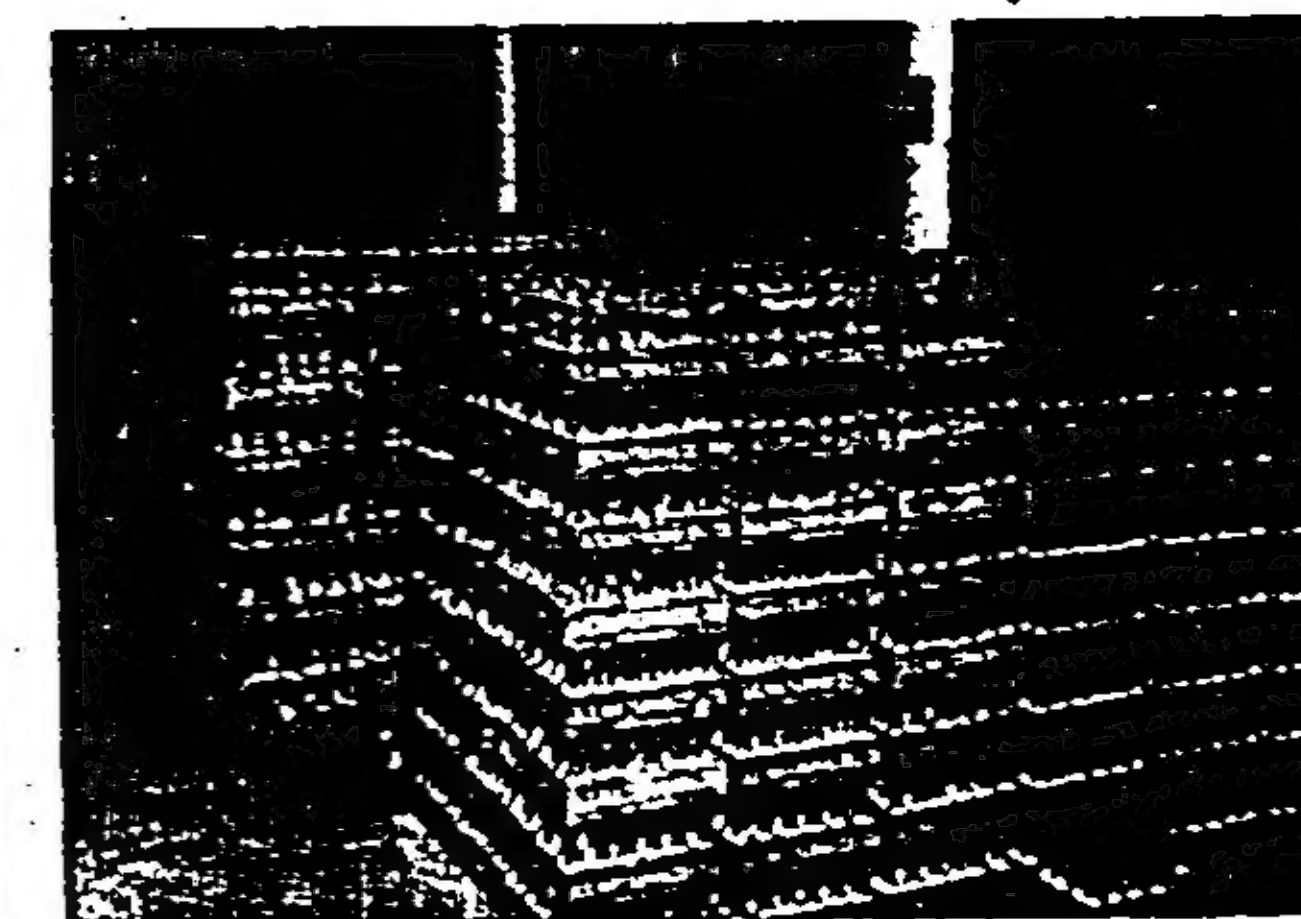
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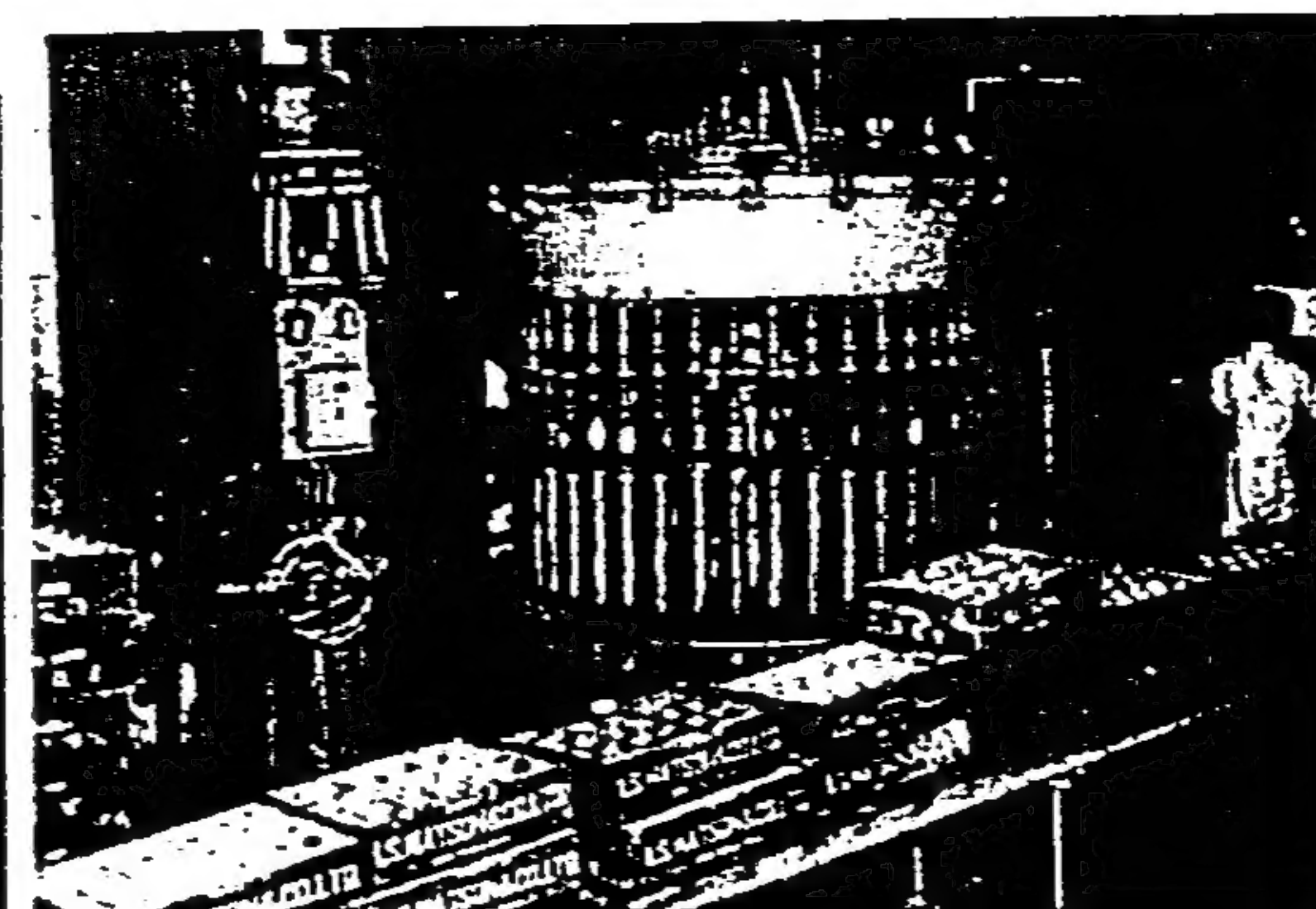
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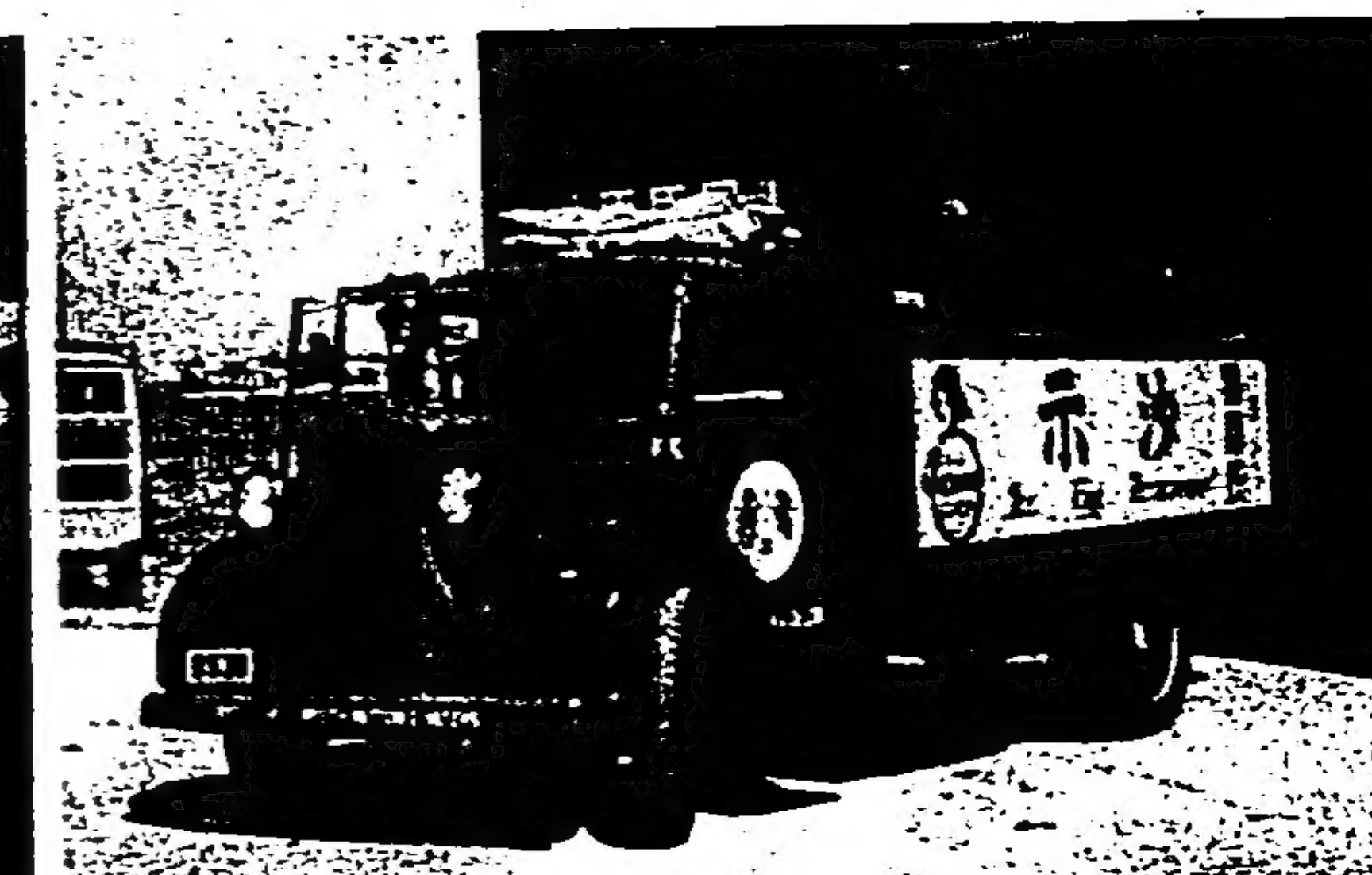
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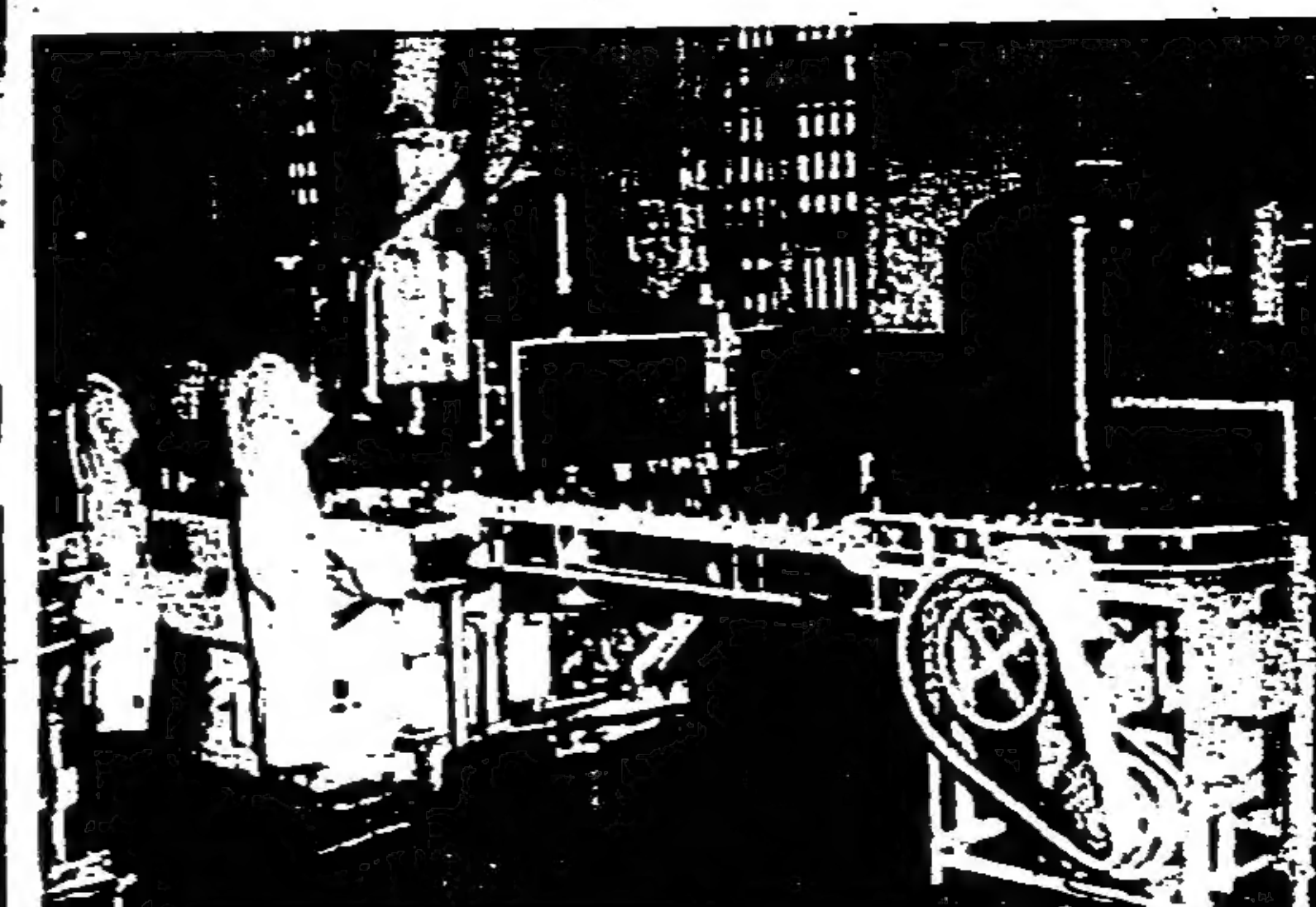
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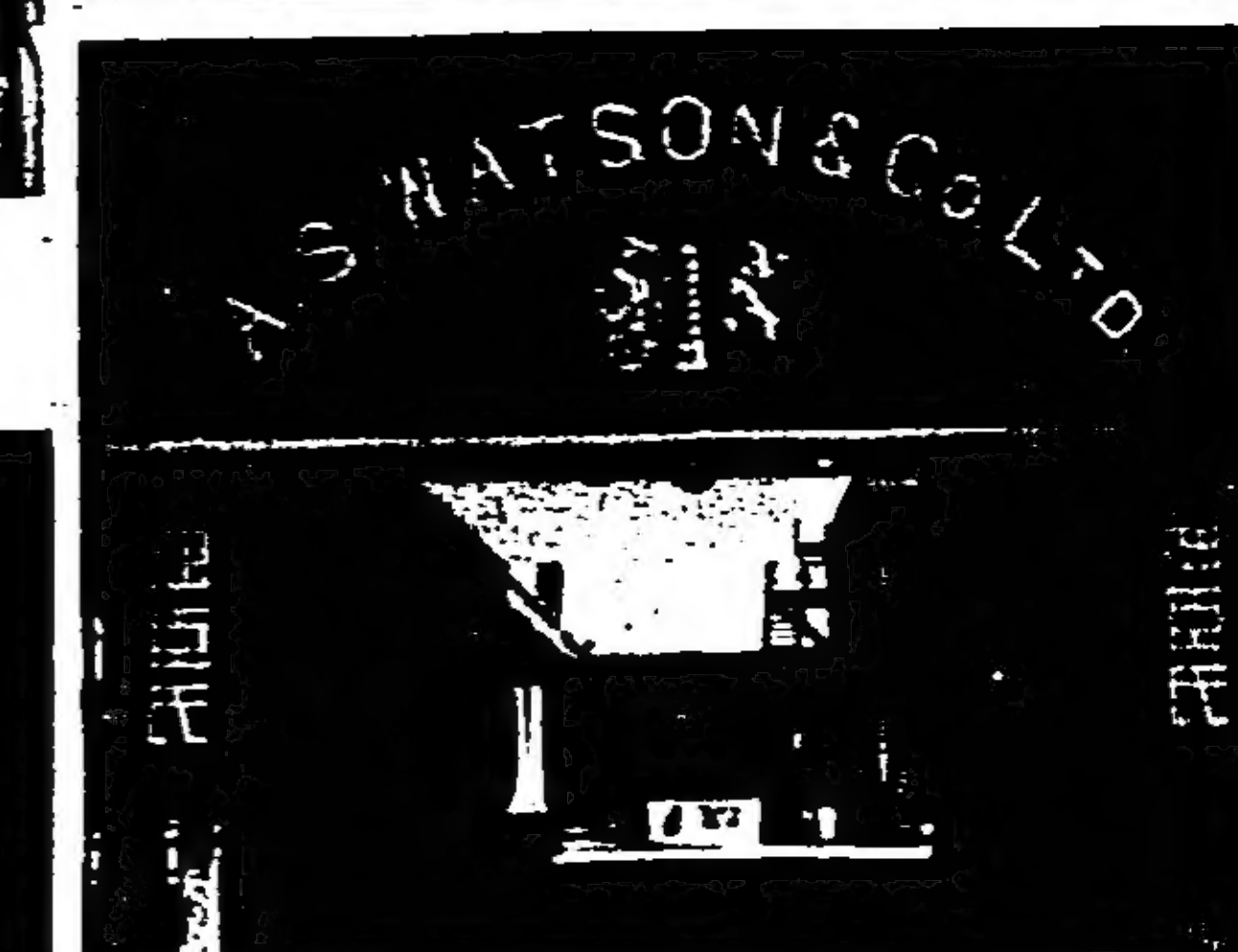
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"Economic Czar" Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, son of the President, is seen above addressing members of the Youth Corps, the Bandit Suppression Corps of the Ministry of National Defence and also boy scouts and girl guides, on China's Independence Day. (Associated Press Photo)

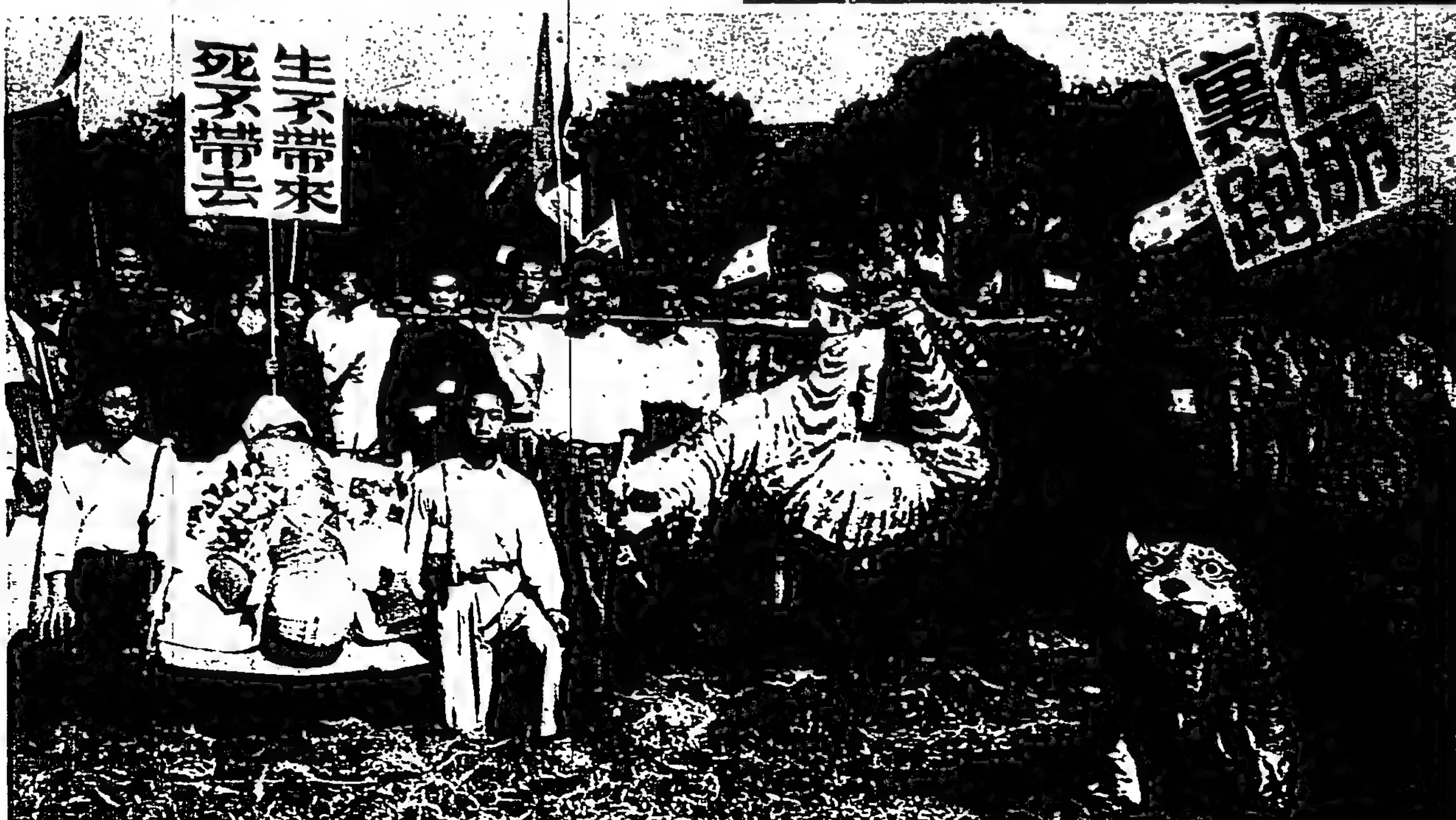


Pictured above is General Yu Han-mou vice commander-in-chief of the Chinese national army (right) shaking hands with Mayor K. C. Wu of Shanghai. Between them is Major General Chiang Ching-kuo. (Associated Press Photo)

On Independence Day, a parade and demonstration against inflationary hoarding and speculating was held with Confucius "presiding" as shown in the (Right) picture. Placards admonishing wealthy profiteers to "repent and you will be saved" were carried. (Associated Press Photo)



On China's Independence Day, October 10, members of the Youth Corps in Shanghai held a parade and demonstration against "tigers" the name given to speculators and hoarders. The "tiger" on the pole represents an executed speculator, the one at right is "fleeing to Hong Kong," and the dummy represents a dead businessman. (Associated Press Photo)



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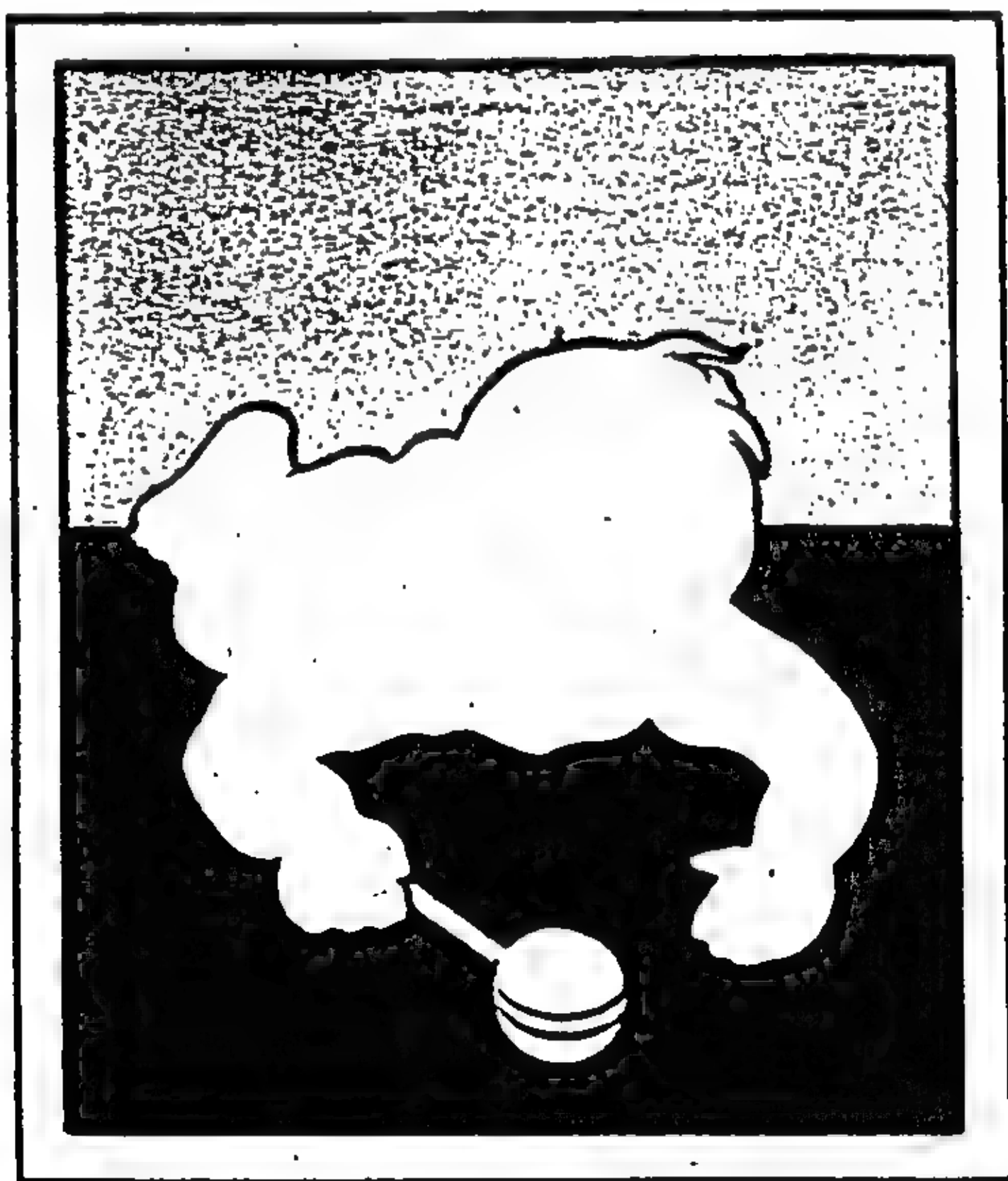
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The story behind "Life With Father" proves to be as interesting as the story of the family itself. Certainly few other "classics" have drawn so inauspiciously upon the world. Clarence Day's first brief family sketch appeared in 1917 in his column in the New York Evening Post under the title of "Father Trains A Dog," having made a start, the author felt, that the explosive Father Day, his wonderfully wise Vinnie and their four high-spirited sons, Clarence, Jr., John, Whitney and Harlan made their second public appearance, in another fond recollection entitled "God And My Father," published in Harper's Magazine. As a result, later that same year (1931) The New Yorker asked Clarence, Jr. for all the "Father" stories he could write.

A Modern Phenomenon

At that time no one associated with the sketches, least of all the author himself, was aware of the classic proportions the undertaking would one day assume. Before "Father's" time, an artistic achievement worthy of the name "classic" was characterized, first and foremost, by its age. Survival through the years was the prime test by which a work of art was, or was not, deemed a "classic." It remained for the wise, gentle and humorous Clarence Day to achieve distinction as the author of that great of literary paradoxes—a contemporary "classic." "Life With Father" made its first bid to posterity when Clarence Day's accumulated sketches were incorporated into a book, in 1932, and published by Alfred A. Knopf, publishers, under the title of "God And My Father." The sketches continued to multiply, until eventually they grew into three separate volumes. The second, published on August 1, 1935, selected as a Book-of-the-Month, was called "Life With Father." Clarence Day himself never lived to see the publication of the third ("Life With Mother," in 1937) having succumbed in December of 1935 to an illness of more than 35 years duration.

Father's Sprightly Leap

The second volume of reminiscences was less than six months old when "Father" executed a graceful leap out of the printed pages into the imaginations of two men who had previously gained fame in the theatre for their collaborative efforts on three hit musicals. They were Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Lindsay, caught in a paroxysm of laughter one night while reading about the Day menage, asked Crouse if he'd be interested in transposing the material into play form. Crouse's answer was an enthusiastic "Yes."

There followed two years during which the playwrights, tussled valiantly with Father's many-faceted character. It was not until 1937 that they felt prepared to ask the author's widow, Mrs. Katherine Day, for permission to dramatise the book.

The second phase in the story of "Life With Father" can be summed up briefly under the heading of "Theatrical History." When the epic stage comedy emerged at last under producer Oscar Serlin's sponsorship, on August 14, 1938, at the Lakewood Theatre in Skowhegan, Maine, it proceeded without delay to break all existing records and to establish new ones.

An Unexpected Welcome

Even the normally optimistic collaborators, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, refused to speculate beyond one mildly suc-

cessful season on Broadway. Thus when, on the night of November 8, 1939, the comedy finally landed at Broadway's historic Empire Theatre, absolutely no one (with the possible exception of "Father" himself) was prepared for the outcome. The flavourful comedy literally took the town by storm. Hats went sailing into the air from all quarters and notices like that of Brooks Atkinson, of the N. Y. Times, who deemed it "A perfect comedy," and ordered that "sooner or later everyone will have to see 'Life With Father'" became the order of the day. Urgo and enjoy it heartily," urged Walter Winchell, while the N. Y. Post, throwing caution to the winds, called it "Hilarious, touching and uncommonly witty and perceptive." "A completely captivating play," chimed in the N. Y. Sun. The hue and cry began in the daily press continued in like vein throughout the magazine field and reached a new high when taken up for a second (and sometimes third and fourth) time by

critics like Winchell, who now labeled it "Public Entertainment No. 1." To find a reviewer who did not like "Father" would have been not difficult, but impossible. Public response was no less enthusiastic, as was proved by the eleven different actors who eventually roared their way through the role of "Father" in New York and the eight different actresses who were sweetly submissive as Vinnie right up to the recent evening of July 12, 1947—almost eight years later—when the curtain descended with more than the usual finality to mark the official retirement of Broadway's all-time theatrical champion. With no serious contender in sight for its title of longest-run play, "Life With Father" had by then rolled up a Broadway run of 3213 performances, shattering all previous records by a wide margin, as a glance at the

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Casting Problem Solved

The meaty role of "Father," coveted by practically every male actor in Hollywood from the age of 18 to 60 was finally awarded to William Powell, with the firm approval of Howard Lindsay, who created the role on the stage. To Irene Dunne, one of Hollywood's most popular and most competent actresses, went the role of Vinnie, "Father's" un-



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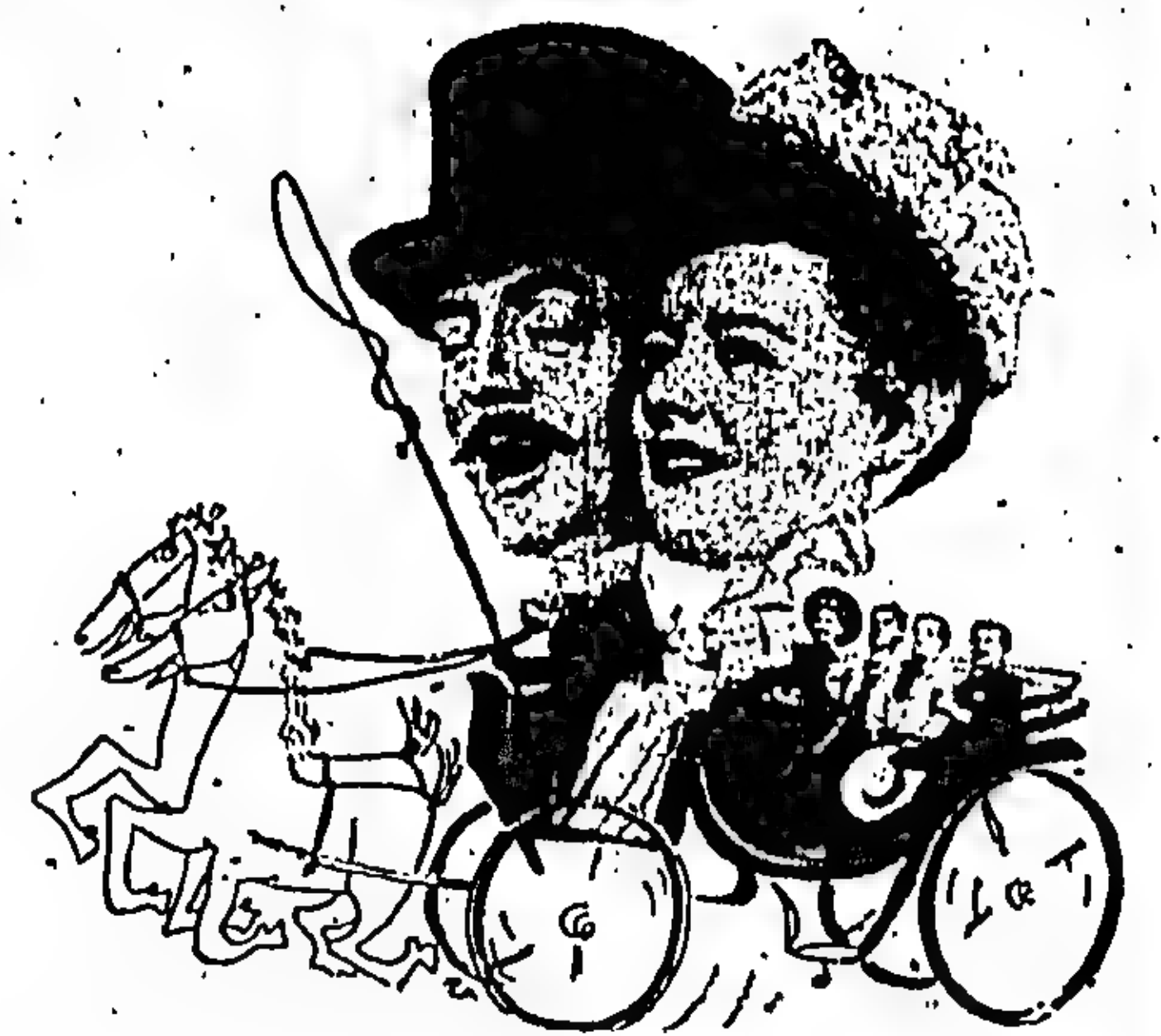
Shatters All Records

In 1944, almost midway in its Broadway career, "Life With Father" was purchased for the screen by Warner Bros. who had doggedly competed with, and outbid, every other studio in the industry, so intent were they on having a hand in transforming this modern classic to the screen. The difficult task of directing was handed to Michael Curtiz, veteran director of many outstanding screen hits; among them "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Casablanca" and "This Is The Army." Accorded an extraordinarily high produc-

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Elizabeth Taylor, as Mary Skinner, who comes to visit the family, has her first screen romance, falling in love at first sight with the eldest son, played by Jimmy Lydon who first gained fame as Henry Aldrich. ZaSu Pitts plays Cousin Cora, who brings Mary visiting to the home of her irascible Cousin Clarence. Edmund Gwenn plays the role of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd with whom Vinnie conspires subtly to inveigle Father into being baptized at middle age so their marriage, already blessed with four children, will be to her strict way of thinking—"legal."

There's no doubt about it, Warner Bros' version of "Life With Father" has earned this modern classic a permanent place of honour in cinema.



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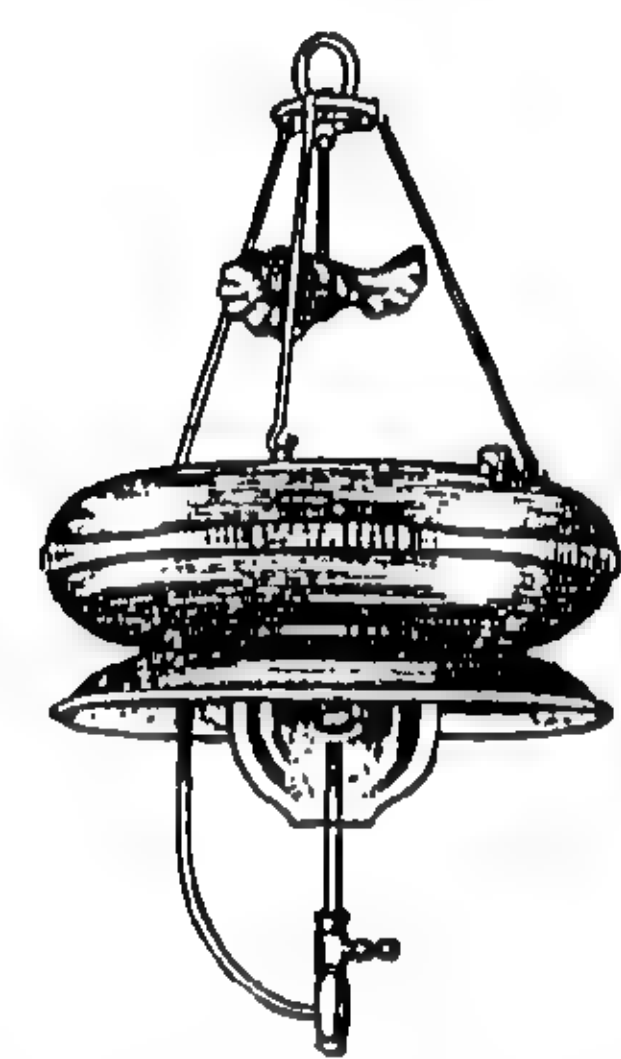


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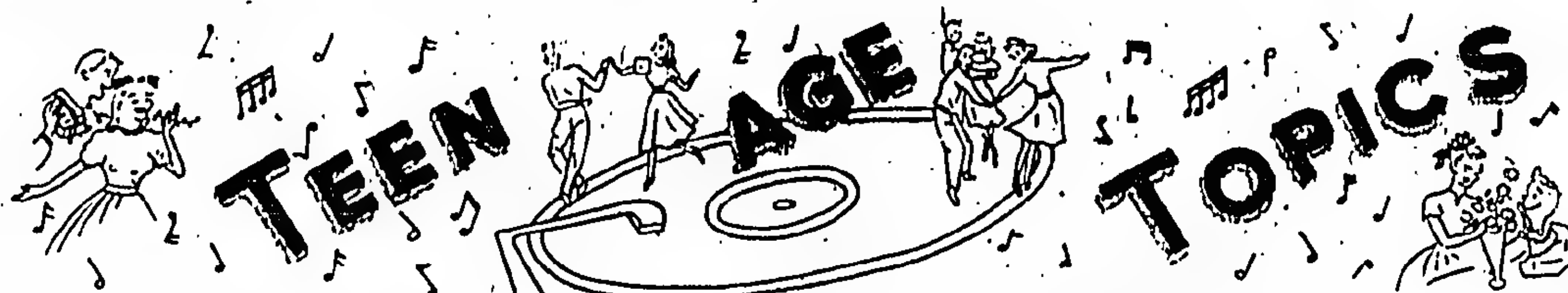
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Editorial

The Topics would like teen agers to send in more news items about themselves to go under the 'Til Bits' column.

Anything of interest will be accepted, for the page is mainly for teen agers of Hong Kong to read about themselves and express their own thoughts and ideas.

There are some among you who are interested in short story writing. The Topics are now prepared to publish these stories, provided they are original and will not occupy more than four instalments, each of a length say, equivalent to the weekly article 'Platter Chatter'.

When we had the last contest on poetry there were some very good ones, which were published. The Topics would like to receive more of these poetic contributions.

The contest today should be popular with you all, judging from the reception of previous jumbled out names and personalities.

In sending in your solutions, mark your envelopes **COMPETITION**, and these must reach the Editor not later than 5 o'clock on Friday.

Contest

Winners of last week's contest were Maria L. Ozorio (7) and Wanda R. (\$3).

The prizes will be in the post today.

Starting this week, the contest will be jumbled up names of people coming into the news in our newspapers—the China Mail or Sunday Herald—and pictorials.

Below are five names that were news in our papers and pictorials during the past week.

Adjacent to the names are the clues which will help you to read them out.

There will be three prizes each week of \$5, \$3, and \$2.

All contestants must submit their names, addresses and ages.

BEAUTY

This season makes a point of getting your accessories right. With a sports suit, along a leather hand bag with a shoulder strap jauntily over your shoulder, and wear a pair of low heeled walking shoes of the same coloured leather as your bag.

A sporty suit should never be accompanied with a shoulder strapped bag. Instead, a small envelope shaped bag strapless or with a small wrist-strap is most complementary to the formal ensemble. Shoes should be the same colour as the bag.

For afternoon gowns, you may let your imagination have reign. The delightful new golden sandals, so popular at present in America, look superb with either a black or a white gown. Golden bag and golden shoes match up to a really "stunning" ensemble. One thing, please don't wear the sandals with a dress that is longer than twelve inches from the ground.

A certain 17-year-old I know, has a lovely pair of sandals—and the prettiest legs (I've seen them). But she is ruining the whole effect by wearing a dress which ends just above her ankles.

Evening shoes and bags can be simply gorgeous. With your pet black dress, wear a pair of black dull satin court shoes with red brocade heels and carry a dull black satin bag decorated with a real red flower or a red clip to highlight your red and black colour scheme. White shoes with silver heels for a white ensemble, with silver bag and diamante clips and earring.

"MERRILY"

and their entries must not reach the Editor later than 5 p.m. on Friday.

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COURTESY

Do all boys and girls know the meaning of courtesy?

Courtesy does not mean politeness only. When a person is courteous, we say he is generous and thoughtful of his neighbour.

A courteous boy or girl is ever welcome in any crowd, society, or gathering. A girl who talks with a loud voice, nor gathering to, lone it down and who always wants her own way, is not very courteous.

People would not care to discuss any matters with her or allow her to join a respectable club in case she should want to have her own way or let her voice drown out the others. She would be avoided by most girls and scare away the boys.

The boys also have their weak points which are corrigible. Just try being courteous to your neighbours and see how it affects them.

The world would be a nicer place to live in if every one tried to be a bit more courteous.

Maria-Louisa Ozorio.

Pen Friend Wanted

Anne McInnes, 3 Watlie Street, Horsham, Victoria, Australia, would like some friends between the ages of 16 and 17. Interests: All sports, reading and film stars.

Margaret Lew Doong, 63 Pym Street, Horsham, Victoria, Australia, would like some friends between the ages of 14 and 17. Interests: reading, photography, winning and music.

Richard Wilson, 31 Belvoir Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 16 year of age would like to correspond with a Chinese boy or girl in Hong Kong. Interests: all sports and the movies.

Look Natural, Please!

So maybe you're not Betty Beautiful. Perhaps you do have a few freckles too many or your hair never stays in place or your nose is on the upturned side. So What!

That's no reason to be camera shy. Many times when a girl is about to have her photo taken, she suffers a severe case of jitters. This should never happen.

What everyone wants is to have a nice snap that looks like himself—so look natural! The trick is to do something. Occupy your mind so that the camera will be forgotten.

No one can teach someone else by saying "smile please" or "look pretty now."

Don't freeze up when the camera is about to click. Forget everything. Neglect the camera, and you'll get some photographic honies.

And combing your hair like Laureen Bacall or Veronica Lake won't help to bring the glamour out in the picture. If you don't have it in yourself.

You want to look like YOU—pert, attractive, on the ball, so remember, look natural please!

Wanda R.

TEEN TALK

I agree with Valerie. Dispense with those female beauty and fashion hints, although it means doing Merrily out of a job.

I doubt, if even Valerie can change my desire to be a bachelor. I believe that he who accepts the responsibility of marriage, destroys his chances of bettering his career. He has family cares and financial worries, which hinder his study and he becomes contented with just rearing a family and living moderately.

Denis B. Abiong

PERSONALITY



PIPPA PORTELLION

Philippa (Pippa) Portellion was born in Hong Kong, 17 years ago. The first thing that strikes you on meeting her, are her extremely blue eyes that see more than they look, and her good figure, (see cut if you're not convinced, and she's from Hong Kong).

Pippa has a ready sense of humour, sometimes slightly caustic, and her comments on people and generalities of life are uncompromisingly apt.

She spent some years of her life in Western Australia and had wonderful holidays on farms. "Real farms, rough and tough, where I soon learned to skin rabbits, for we children were paid a penny for a dozen skins."

Pippa is interested in drawing and painting and she spends many hours of her spare time on them. She prefers painting to the ac-

companied of music. Ballet and classical music inspire her to try interpreting on paper what the music conjures in her imagination. She is "dying" for the recordings of Gu tave "Holt's" "Planets." She is keen on dress designing and often designs her own clothes. Stage decor too, fascinates Pippa and she had that experience, when setting up the stage for "Peg O' My Heart."

Pippa is ambitious but has not yet hit on what she wants to do. She said that it was great fun when she was a mannequin in a dress show of Josephine Cle, but "I don't think I'd like to be a clothes-horse all my life," she mused. "It will have to be something in the Art line. I'm sure, as like Walter Mitty, when it comes to business, I'm away up in the clouds."

Her hobbies are sailing, dancing, drawing and painting, and "strumming the Piano."

On boys Pippa said, "Of course I like them. In fact I prefer their company to that of the majority of girls—they're usually kinder and they can talk on other things than the 'opposite sex.'"

Pippa's favourite books are, "The Sword and the Stone" and "The Witch in the Wood" both by T. H. White.

Platter Chatter

On the night of March 11, a capillary house at Prince's Theatre, London, awarded vociferous applause to Ben Colkane for a number in "Burlesque." Had Colkane's auditors heard A Mozart Opera by Borge, they would not, perhaps, have displayed so much enthusiasm.

Colkane's Album, "A Victor Borge Programme," comprises eight sides including this satirical imitation of a Mozart Opera and is aptly described as "An Album for those who love good music, and for those who appreciate good humour."

Colkane has a quantity of confection for the public sweet tooth manufactured by one Sammy Kaye, all of which containing too much saccharine.

The same recording company, however, has a good deal to offer and those who are for music of the Hawaiian persuasion can do worse than procure Vaughn Monroe's Mahanani Papa Do and Freddy Martin's Blue Hawaiian Rose.

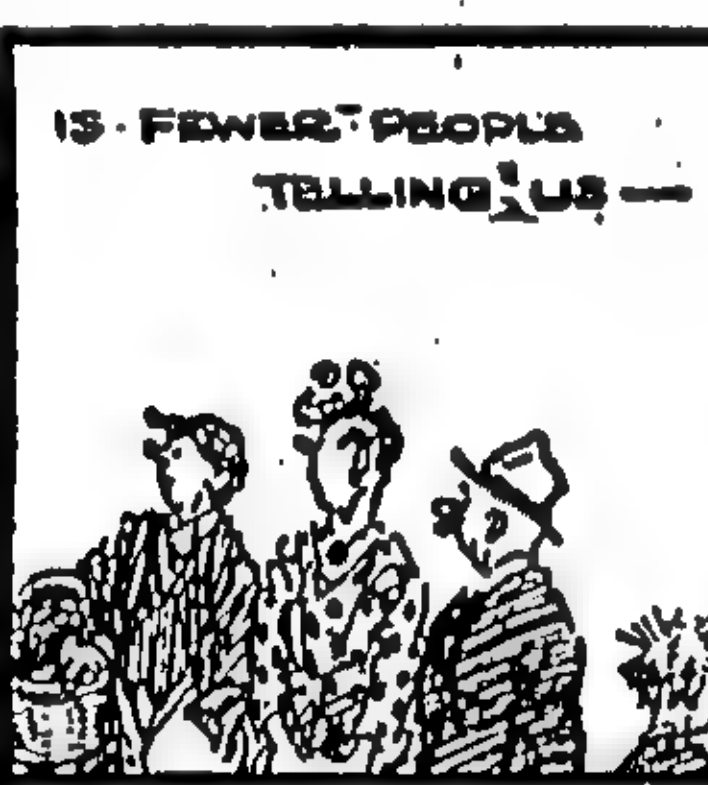
The Three Suns score again with Sweetheart Serenade, but Wha Weren You Kissing is a bit of a poser. Slicking close to the Glenn Miller pattern, Tex Beneke plays a smooth and tuneful Dream Lullaby. Betty Rhodes offers a coquettishly cute Put Yourself In My Place, Baby, backing it with Just Around the Corner which should bring memories to your Dad and Mom. Count Basie turns up two good sides: Nest and Your Red Wagon.

Come Back to Sorrento by the Herbie Field Quintette is hot to be missed. Make Money Someone Cares! Passing Fancy and in a little Bookshop are well handled by Vaughn Monroe. Louis Prima is at times amusing but he can also be very irritating. A Gay Valencie is harness to My Little Donkey—a very appropriate title. The Wren.

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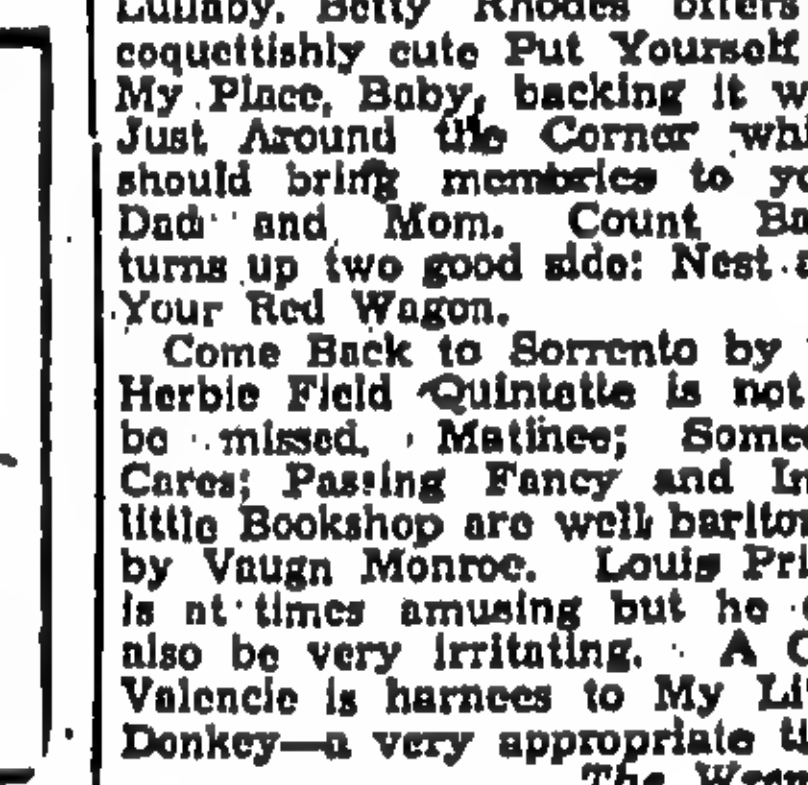
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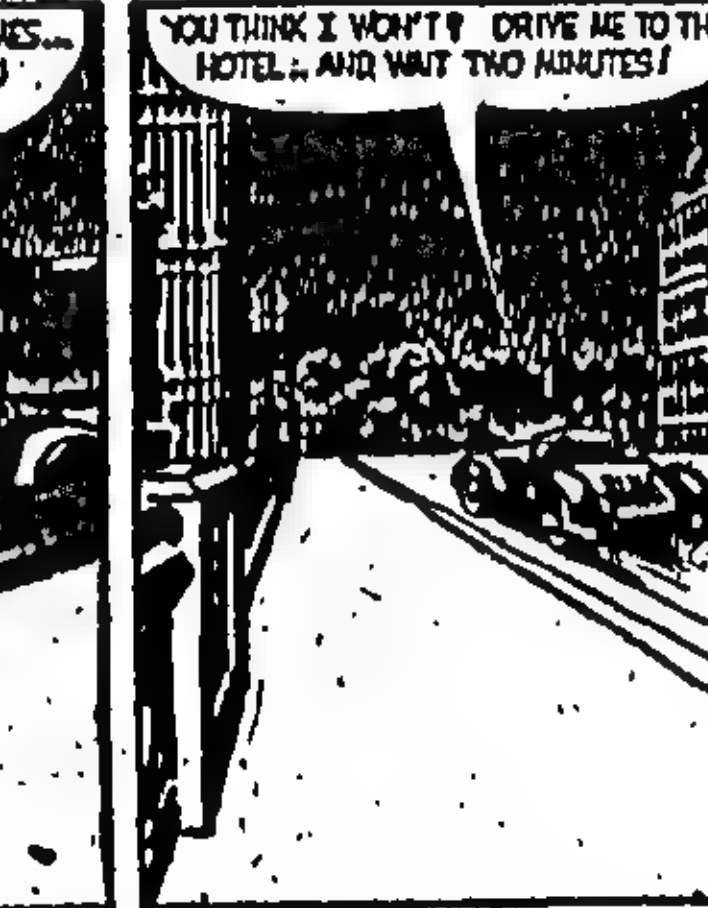
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DANGEROUS DELAY IN ATOMIC BOMB CONTROL

Paris, October 18.

Colonel W. R. Hodgson (Australia) called for a test vote in the United Nations Political Committee this afternoon on the question of instructing the Atomic Energy Commission to continue its efforts to draw up an international treaty on atomic control.

He said: "Delay is dangerous and makes the eventual task more difficult."

"Most of us still have hope because we still have faith in the United Nations—and if we do not have faith then there is no point in our being here."

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) called on the Big Five and Canada to make "a supreme effort" to achieve agreement on fundamentals. He said that the Canadian proposal gave these six powers the chance to consult together in "a quieter and calmer atmosphere" than that provided by the General Assembly.

He transmitted to the Committee a formal guarantee that the British Government would enter the consultations with the sincere hope that they would enable the six powers to pronounce "in the very near future" an agreement which would enable the Atomic Energy Commission to resume its work.

Sir Alexander said that there were two serious differences of view between the Eastern and Western representatives on this Commission.

The first was the question of when the prohibition of atomic weapons should become effective.

Wide Divergence

The Soviet Government now says that it will accept that conventions for prohibition and control should be signed simultaneously.

But although prohibition can take effect at the stroke of a pen, it may take a considerable time for control to become really effective.

So, in reality, the Soviet position still seems to be that prohibition must come first and that control may follow some time later.

Sir Alexander added: "On the control programme itself we are also very far apart."

"The question is whether a simple inspection system will meet the world's needs, or whether we need an elaborate system of control."

He said that given these differences

ASHIDA CABINET LIST ANNOUNCED

Tokyo, October 18.

Japan's new Cabinet under the newly-elected Premier, Shigeru Yoshida, was officially announced tonight.

In addition to the premiership, Shigeru Yoshida takes over the Foreign Ministry and the post of Attorney General. The new Cabinet succeeds that which resigned on October 7 after accepting "moral responsibility" for a black market scandal.

The other ministers are: Finance, Sanroku Izumiya (Democratic Liberal Party); Education, Zenshiro Shimoda (Democratic Liberal); Agriculture and Forestry, Hideo Sudo (Democratic Liberal); Commerce and Industry, Shinzo Oye (Democratic Liberal); Transport, Suetaka Ozawa (Democratic Liberal); Communications, Tokuya Uchida (Democratic Liberal); Labour, Kanoshichi Masuda (Democratic Liberal); Construction, Hideo Masutani (Democratic Liberal); Director of the Economic Stabilization Board, Kitoshi Nigata (ex-professor of Keio University); Ministers of State are: Jaruki Satake (Social Renovation Party); Nobuyuki Iwamoto (Democratic Liberal); Shunkichi Wada (President of the Tokyo Bar Association); Tomoharu Inouye (Democratic Liberal).

Premier Hiroshi Ashida's government resigned after the "entirely unexpected" re-arrest of his former Deputy Premier, Suehiro Nichio, charged with taking bribes totalling almost 1,000,000 Yen from the Showa Denko fertilizer concern.

The outgoing Cabinet was a coalition of Democrats and Socialists with the People's Cooperative Ministers, and came into office last March.

The new Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, Democratic Liberal leader, is 63 years old.—Reuter.

Scientist's Warning

New Haven,

Connecticut, October 18.

Dr. Ralph W. Singleton, senior scientist at the Brookhaven National Laboratories here, has warned that genetic deaths induced by the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki "may eventually find their way to our shores, and it is not inconceivable that our own descendants may be affected by them."

He said that deaths in the United States would be a "certainty" if a bomb were exploded over Europe, where descendants of survivors would be more apt to marry Americans.—Reuter.

Dramatic Taiyuan Escape

Peking, October 19.

Three Americans—a transport pilot, a Time and Life writer and a photographer—today are safely back in Peking after a dramatic hasty take-off from Taiyuan airport in a hail of Chinese Red mortar shells.

Roy Rowan, writer, and Jack Birns, photographer—who had the narrowest escape some time ago in a Malayan jungle engagement—were in a Civil Air Transport plane which a short time before had unloaded a cargo of supplies for Taiyuan's beleaguered defenders on Taiyuan's North airfield, its last link to the outside world.

At the controls was Captain William Gaddie. Suddenly, the control tower warned, "Get going."

Mortar shells began landing around the plane.

Gaddie manned the motors and got off safely. Gaddie's plane was followed immediately by several other CAT transports which were also airlifting supplies to Taiyuan from Mukden.—United Press.

NO COALITION FOR SWEDEN

Stockholm, October 18.

The Swedish Democrats and Agrarians announced tonight that the negotiations for the formation of a coalition government by the two parties had broken down.

A communique stated that despite agreement on certain points the foundations for collaboration in a coalition government were lacking.

The Social Democrat Premier, Tage Erlander, proposed the formation of a coalition between the parties after the September elections in which his party lost three seats in the Second Chamber although retaining its parliamentary majority.—Reuter.

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Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
"BOISSEvain"	In port	to South Africa	12th November	
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"TANGLAESCO"	In port	to Europe via Manila & Straits	21st October	
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

LAPHAM URGES MORE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

Washington, October 18.

A larger and longer United States aid programme for Chinese recovery was urged today by Mr. Roger Lapham. Mr. Lapham heads the present one year US-\$275,000,000 China Aid Programme and has just returned from China for conferences with President Truman.

"It is my personal view that we should plan at a longer range than our present one year try," Mr. Lapham told a news conference. "It is desirable from our standpoint of future relations with China to assist them over a longer period because I do not think they are going to get back on their feet in a year."

He declined to estimate how much more aid might be needed. Questioned about the time China needs for recovery, he said, "I have not any definite thoughts on this but I imagine that if it is going to take four years for Europe, it probably will not be any less for China."

The European Aid Programme is for four years.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 18.

Iron and steel shares continued in demand today. Demand, however, was more selective than of late and although sharp rises were recorded, profit-taking caused some slight set-backs.

Other industrials were quiet. There was small inquiry for textiles, rayon and electrical equipments, with most of the leaders recording gains of a few pence.

The recent buying of Cable and Wireless ordinary stock continued today. This is prompted by hope of a high break-up value, and a rise of several points was shown.

Government stocks spent a quiet day. Long dated issues turned easier with market dealers discussing the possibility of the issue of a new loan to cover the government's electricity programme.

Foreign bonds and rails were also quiet but among the latter, some Leopoldina issues were well supported.

Small trading in oil produced occasional firmness. A feature of the mining sections was sharp fluctuations in Trepas mines. The price fell from 4/9 to 4/7 but recovered to 4/10.

The reason was the report and subsequent denial that the Anglo-Tuscan trade talks had broken down.

Markets were slightly irregular.

RECAPITULATIONS

Item	Value	Item	Value
British Canada, 2 1/2%	78 1/2	Conversion Loan, 3 1/2%, 1961	105-110 1/2
Funding Loan, 4 1/2%, 1960/69	118 1/2	War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1952	104-107 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1952	104-107 1/2	War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1952	104-107 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4 1/2%	118 1/2	RAILWAYS SHARES:	
British Transport, 3 1/2%	100	Imperial Chemical Ind., 40/9	
Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland, 5 1/2%	5-5/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland, 5 1/2%	5-5/16

INDUSTRIALS

Item	Value	Item	Value
British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland), 5 1/2%	5-5/16	Imperial Chemical Ind., 40/9	
Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland, 5 1/2%	5-5/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland, 5 1/2%	5-5/16

MINING SHARES

Item	Value	Item	Value
Burma Corp., 5/9		Crown Mines, 3 1/2%	11/3
Nyandaga Mines, 11/3		Head Mines, 8 1/2%	
Spring Mines, 8 1/2%		Sub Nigel, 1/3	
Tony Tia Co., 2 1/2%	10 1/2	Union Corporation, 21 1/2%	

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Item	Value	Item	Value
P. & O. Steam Nav., Co. ord., 5 1/2%	54 7/8	GLT (DECEMBER)	
Funding Loan, 3 1/2%	103 1/2	National War Bonds, 2 1/2%	101
1949/50	102 1/2	1952/54	102 1/2
1954/56	102 1/2	1956/58	102 1/2
1958/60	102 1/2	1960/62	102 1/2
1962/64	102 1/2	1964/66	102 1/2
1966/68	102 1/2	1968/70	102 1/2
1970/72	102 1/2	1972/74	102 1/2
1974/76	102 1/2	1976/78	102 1/2
1978/80	102 1/2	1980/82	102 1/2
1982/84	102 1/2	1984/86	102 1/2
1986/88	102 1/2	1988/90	102 1/2
1990/92	102 1/2	1992/94	102 1/2
1994/96	102 1/2	1996/98	102 1/2
1998/00	102 1/2	2000/02	102 1/2
2002/04	102 1/2	2004/06	102 1/2
2006/08	102 1/2	2008/10	102 1/2
2010/12	102 1/2	2012/14	102 1/2
2014/16	102 1/2	2016/18	102 1/2
2018/20	102 1/2	2020/22	102 1/2
2022/24	102 1/2	2024/26	102 1/2
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2082/84	102 1/2	2084/86	102 1/2
2086/88	102 1/2	2088/90	102 1/2
2090/92	102 1/2	2092/94	102 1/2
2094/96	102 1/2	2096/98	102 1/2
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2102/04	102 1/2	2104/06	102 1/2
2106/08	102 1/2	2108/10	102 1/2
2110/12	102 1/2	2112/14	102 1/2
2114/16	102 1/2	2116/18	102 1/2
2118/20	102 1/2	2120/22	102 1/2
2122/24	102 1/2	2124/26	102 1/2
2126/28	102 1/2	2128/30	102 1/2
2130/32	102 1/2	2132/34	102 1/2
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2142/44	102 1/2	2144/46	102 1/2
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2150/52	102 1/2	2152/54	102 1/2
2154/56	102 1/2	2156/58	102 1/2
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